1 2 3 4	Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Planning Commission of Henrico, Virginia, held in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, Parham and Hungary Spring Roads at 7:00 p.m. on September 12, 2002, Display Notice having been published in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on August 22, 2002 and August 29, 2002.		
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Members Present:	Mr. Allen Taylor, P.E., C.P.C., Chairperson, Three Chopt Mr. E. Ray Jernigan, C.P.C., Vice Chairperson, Varina Mr. C. W. Archer, C.P.C., Fairfield Mr. Ernest B. Vanarsdall, C.P.C., Brookland Mrs. Lisa D. Ware, Tuckahoe Mr. Frank J. Thornton, Board of Supervisors, Fairfield Mr. John R. Marlles, AICP, Secretary, Director of Planning	
	Others Present:	Mr. Randall R. Silber, Assistant Director of Planning Mr. Joe Emerson, Principal Planner Mr. Lee Householder, County Planner Mr. Mark Bittner, County Planner Ms. Jean Moore, County Planner Mr. Tom Coleman, County Planner Mr. Seth Humphreys, County Planner Mr. Paul Gidley, County Planner Ms. Debra Ripley, Recording Secretary	
23 24 25 26	Mr. Taylor - Good evening everybody and welcome to the September Zoning Meeting. We have a full quorum tonight with the exception of Mr. Thornton, who will be here a little bit late. I will ask Mr. Marlles, our Secretary, to begin.		
27 28 29 30	Mr. Marlles - Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and good evening members of the Planning Commission, ladies and gentlemen. We do have quite a few deferrals tonight and I am going to ask Mr. Emerson if he would review those for us.		
31 32 33	Mr. Emerson -	Yes, sir, Mr. Marlles. On tonight's agenda, you do have eight deferrals.	
34 35 36 37 38 39 40	C-51C-02 Laraine Isaac and/or Robert Nelson for Hugh W. Owens: Request to conditionally rezone from R-2 and R-4 One Family Residence Districts to O-2C Office District (Conditional), Parcels 769-745-9272 (93-A-2, 6501 Old Bethlehem Road), and 770-745-1768 (93-A-3A, 6500 Old Bethlehem Road), containing approximately 2.58 acres, located at the northeast intersection of Interstate Route 64 and Bethlehem Road. An office development is proposed. The use will be controlled by proffered conditions and zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Environmental Protection Area and Urban Residential, 3.4 to 6.8 units net density per acre.		
41 42	Mr. Emerson -	The deferral is requested for October 10.	
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Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Vanarsdall and seconded by Mr. Jernigan to defer Case C-51C-02 to October 10 at the applicant's request. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The

54 motion passes. 55 56 At the applicant's request, the Planning Commission deferred Case C-51C-02, Laraine Isaac and/or 57 Robert Nelson for Hugh W. Owens, to its meeting on October 10, 2002. 58 59 C-52-02 Don Blake for Joseph M. Coleman: Request to rezone from R-3 One Family Residence District to M-1 Light Industrial District, Parcel 770-753-9193 (61-4-1-3, 8503 Staples Mill 60 Road, Boudar Gardens), containing 0.44 acre, located on the east line of Staples Mill Road (U. S. 61 Route 33) approximately 46 feet north of Heisler Avenue. Light manufacturing is proposed. The use 62 will be controlled by zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Light Industry. 63 64 65 Mr. Emerson -Deferral is requested to October 10, 2002. 66 67 Mr. Taylor -Is there anyone in the audience opposed to the deferral of Case C-52-02? 68 69 I move that Case C-52-02, Don Blake for Joseph M. Coleman, be 70 Mr. Vanarsdall -71 deferred to October 10 at the applicant's request. 72 73 Mr. Jernigan -Second. 74 75 Mr. Taylor -Motion made by Mr. Vanarsdall and seconded by Mr. Jernigan to defer Case C-52-02 to October 10. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes. 76 77 78 At the applicant's request, the Planning Commission deferred Case C-52-02, Don Blake for Joseph M. 79 Coleman, to its meeting on October 12, 2002. 80 81 Richmond Federal Credit Union: Request to rezone from O-1 Office District to O-2 82 Office District, Parcel 783-762-9359 (43-2-8-11 & 12), containing 0.8305 acre, located at the northwest intersection of Brook Road (U. S. Route 1) and New York Avenue (Biltmore Subdivision). A 83 bank (credit union) branch of the Richmond Federal Credit Union is proposed. Zoning ordinance 84 regulations will control the use. The Land Use Plan recommends Office and Environmental Protection 85 86 Area. 87 88 Mr. Emerson -The deferral is requested to October 10, 2002. 89 90 Is there anyone in the audience opposed to the deferral of Case C-23-02 Mr. Taylor -91 to October 10, 2002? No one opposed. Mr. Archer. 92 93 Mr. Archer -Mr. Chairman, I move deferral of Case C-23-02 to the October 10, 2002 94 meeting at the request of the applicant. 95 96 Mr. Vanarsdall -Second. 97 98 Motion made by Mr. Archer and seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall to defer Mr. Taylor -99 Case C-23-02 to October 10, 2002. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes. 100

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Credit Union, to its meeting on October 10, 2002.

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At the request of the applicant, the Planning Commission deferred Case C-23-02, Richmond Federal

C-11C-02 Webb L. Tyler for Parham Road Self-Storage, LLC: Request to conditionally rezone from A-1 Agricultural District to M-1C Light Industrial District (Conditional), Parcel 748-770-8794 (19-107 A-27); 11140 Ford's Country Lane, containing 6.668 acres, located on the east line of Ford's Country Lane approximately 440 feet east of its intersection with Nuckols Road and New Wade Lane. A ministorage facility is proposed. The use will be controlled by proffered conditions and zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Office/Service.

Mr. Emerson - The deferral is requested for October 10, 2002.

Mr. Taylor - Is there anyone in the audience who is opposed to the deferral of Case C-11C-02 to October 10, 2002? No opposition. Therefore, I will move the deferral of Case C-11C-02 to October 10, 2002 at the applicant's request.

Mr. Vanarsdall - Second.

Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall to defer Case C-11C-02 to October 10, 2002. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes.

At the request of the applicant, the Planning Commission deferred Case C-11C-02, Webb L. Tyler for Parham Road Self-Storage, LLC, to its October 10, 2002 meeting.

Deferred from the August 15, 2002 Meeting:

C-36C-02 Jim McVey: Request to conditionally rezone from R-2 One Family Residence District to O-1C Office District (Conditional), Parcel 754-747-3878 (79-A-70), containing approximately 0.32 acre, located at the southeast intersection of Michael and Parham Roads (8481 Michael Road). An office building is proposed. The use will be controlled by proffered conditions and zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Office.

Mr. Emerson - The deferral is requested to November 14, 2002.

135 Mr. Taylor - Is there anyone in the audience who is opposed to the deferral of Case C-36C-02 to November 14. Sir, if you would...

Mr. Marlles - Sir, do you have some questions? Are you opposed to the case? Yes. Do you have some questions about the case? Have you been contacted?

Mr. Vanarsdall - Why don't you come to the mike and tell us about it?

Mr. Taylor - As you are coming down, let me make the rules clear. For all of those who may want to speak tonight, if you wish to speak that is fine. If you would come down to the podium and identify yourself.

Mr. Vanarsdall - Do you understand we are just talking about deferment?

Mr. Wallace McCauley - My name is Wallace McCauley and I live at 8423 Michael Road, which is in close proximity to the piece of property in question. This piece of property has been deferred, deferred, and deferred a number of times. Of course, the property, the size of it is very small, so far as an office building is concerned. We have a hard time in getting our neighborhood together to come here for the hearing, and find out it is deferred. And this has always been a 9th hour notice to us that it is just deferred. And we would like to have it heard at the next hearing no matter what the circumstances might be, and that is what I'd like to speak to you all about from that standpoint, that we feel like it has been deferred a number of times and getting everybody together to get here. When you find out at 4:00 that it is not going to be heard at 7:00 to notify the various people.

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159	Mr. Vanarsdall -	The applicant has asked to be deferred to November, and our next		
160	hearing is October 10.			
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162	Mr. McCauley -	Yes, but so far as our deferral is concerned we would like for it to be		
163	heard in November so that	it can be expedited and moved on with rather than have another deferral.		
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165	Mr. Vanarsdall -	Mr. Marlles, can he give us his name and address and he will be notified,		
166	so you can notify the other	neignbors. Is that all right?		
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168		Yes, well, we get the notification, but it is always late and then you've		
169 170	got to get on the phone and	d contact various people at the last minute.		
170	Mr. Vanarsdall -	You mentioned the lot. The lot is too narrow to be built on to begin		
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173	in my personal opinion is no	ot good zorning to start with.		
175	Mr. McCauley -	I agree with you. Thank you.		
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177	Mr. Taylor -	Mr. McCauley, what we will do from what I last heard, you accepted the		
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180	Mr. McCauley -	That is correct.		
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182	Mr. Taylor -	And you would like to get adequate notification.		
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184	Mr. McCauley -	Yes. To me, I think this is like the third deferral of it.		
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186	Mr. Taylor -	Yes, sir, and this case has been going on for a long time.		
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188	Mr. McCauley -	Right, it has been going on too long and I think it should be brought to a		
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191	Mr. Taylor -	We understand your views and we share them and we will make sure		
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194	we delei case C-36C-02 at	the applicant's request to the November 14 meeting.		
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190	Mr. Jernigan -	Second.		
198	Mr. Taylor -	Motion made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Jernigan. All in favor		
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204	Deferred from the Augus	st 15, 2002 Meeting:		
205	C-49C-02 Jack R. Wilson, III: Request to conditionally rezone from O-3C Office District			
206	(Conditional) to B-2C Business District (Conditional), Parcel 749-761-3214 (48-5-A-12A), containing			
207	2.905 acres, located on the north line of Innslake Drive approximately 400 feet east of Cox Road			
208		(4051 Innslake Drive). A hotel/motel (signage) is proposed. The use will be controlled by proffered		
209	conditions and zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Office.			

211 Mr. Emerson -The deferral is requested to October 10, 2002. 2.12 213 Is there anyone in the audience who is opposed to the deferral of Case Mr. Taylor -214 C-49C-02 to October 10? No opposition. Therefore, I will move Case C-49C-02 be deferred to October 10 at the applicant's request. 215 216 217 Mr. Vanarsdall -Second. 218 219 Mr. Taylor -Motion made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes. 220 221 222 At the request of the applicant, the Planning Commission deferred Case C-49C-02, Jack R. Wilson, 223 III, to October 10, 2002. 224 225 C-55C-02 Dr. P. Brad Zubowsky: Request to conditionally rezone from O-1C Office District (Conditional) to B-1C Business District (Conditional), Parcel 736-774-2105 (9-A-36C), containing 226 1.492 acres, located at the northeast intersection of Pouncey Tract (State Route 271) and Nuckols 227 Roads. A veterinary hospital is proposed. The use will be controlled by proffered conditions and 228 229 zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Suburban Residential 1, 1.0 to 2.4 230 units net density per acre. 231 232 The deferral is requested to October 10, 2002. Mr. Emerson -233 234 Mr. Taylor -Thank you, Mr. Emerson. Is there anyone in the audience opposed to 235 the deferral of case C-55C-02 to October 10, 2002? No opposition. I move deferral of Case C-55C-02 to October 10, 2002, at the applicant's request. 236 237 238 Mr. Vanarsdall -Second. 239 Mr. Taylor -Motion made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall. All in favor 240 say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes. 241 242 243 At the request of the applicant, the Planning Commission deferred Case C-55C-02, Dr. P. Brad Zubowsky, to October 10, 2002. 244 245 246 Deferred from the August 15, 2002 Meeting: 247 C-28C-02 Laraine Isaac for William D. Godsey: Request to conditionally rezone from M-1 Light 248 Industrial District to M-2C General Industrial District (Conditional) and C-1 Conservation District, part of Parcel 817-721-5981 (154-A-30C), containing 60.696 acres, located on the north line of Oakley's 249 250 Lane approximately 94 feet east of Oakley's Place and 217 feet west of S. Holly Avenue. The use will 251

be controlled by proffered conditions and zoning ordinance regulations. An industrial park including a contractor's equipment storage yard is proposed. The Land Use Plan recommends Planned Industry and Environmental Protection Area. The site is also in the Airport Safety Overlay District.

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Mr. Emerson -The deferral is requested to December 12, 2002.

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257 Mr. Taylor -Is there anyone in the audience opposed to the deferral of Case C-28C-02 to December 12 at the applicant's request? No opposition. Mr. Jernigan. 258

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260 Mr. Chairman, I make a motion to defer Case C-28C-02, Laraine Isaac for William D. Godsey, to December 12, by request of the applicant. 261

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Mr. Vanarsdall -Second. 264
265 Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Jernigan and seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes.

At the applicant's request, the Planning Commission deferred Case C-28C-02, Laraine Isaac for William D. Godsey, to December 12, 2002.

Mr. Emerson - Mr. Chairman, that completes the requests for withdrawals and deferrals tonight.

Mr. Marlles - Mr. Chairman, the next request on the Agenda is Request for Expedited Items, and for the benefit of the audience, these are cases for which staff is recommending approval. The Planning Commission member from that district has no outstanding concerns or issues and there is no known citizen opposition. If there is citizen opposition, it can be taken off the Expedited Agenda. Mr. Emerson.

Mr. Emerson - Yes, sir. Mr. Secretary, the first case tonight is on Page 1 of the Agenda.

Deferred from August 15, 2002 Meeting:

C-42C-02 Malachi M. Mills for Marchetti Property I, LLC: Request to conditionally rezone from R-2 One Family Residence District to O-2C Office District (Conditional), Parcel 765-764-5100 (40-A-23; 10120 Staples Mill Road), containing 0.672 acre, located on the west side of Staples Mill Road (U. S. Route 33) approximately 300 feet north of Warren Road. An office development is proposed. The use will be controlled by proffered conditions and zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Suburban Residential 1, 1.0 to 2.4, units net density per acre.

Mr. Taylor - Is there anyone in the audience who is opposed to the approval of Case C-42C-02 on the Expedited Agenda? No opposition. Mr. Vanarsdall.

Mr. Vanarsdall - Before I make my motion, I want the Commission to know that Mr. Axselle tried, in vain, to work out the ingress/egress of this not to come out directly on Staples Mill Road beside Cross Ridge. He tried to get it so it would feed within Cross Ridge and come out at Cross Ridge. And two different parties owned the property and he couldn't work it out. I do appreciate you trying, Mr. Axselle. This was one of the things that staff and Mr. Gidley said would make the case better and I agree, but we could not work it out. The other thing was he had proffered out different uses and one of them was Savings and Loans and Banks, and we didn't see any reason, and he asked for that to be taken out and it wasn't in the Cross Ridge proffers, so we took that out as that probably would not be a bad thing there if somebody wanted to put it there. With that I move that Case C-42C-02 be recommended to the Board for approval on the Expedited Agenda.

Mr. Jernigan - Second.

Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Vanarsdall and seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve Case C-42C-02 on the Expedited Agenda. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes.

REASON: Acting on a motion by Mr. Vanarsdall, seconded by Mr. Jernigan, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 (one abstention) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors **grant** the request because it is reasonable in light of the existing office zoning in the area and because the proffered conditions will provide appropriate quality assurances not otherwise available.

P-13-02 Nicholas A. Spinella and John G. Mizell, Jr. for Margaret J. and James H.

Clifton: Request for a provisional use permit under Sections 24-12.1 (b) and 24-122.1 of Chapter 24 of the County Code in order to permit a bed and breakfast home and gatherings for weddings, wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthdays, meetings and receptions for civic groups, private individuals, or non-profit groups, on Parcel 771-767-7742 (31-A-46) and part of Parcel 771-767-9566 (31-A-47A), containing approximately 5.12 acres, located at the northeast intersection of Mountain Road and Old Washington Highway (2900 and 2910 Mountain Road). The existing zoning is R-2A One Family Residence District. The Land Use Plan recommends Suburban Residential 1, and Environmental Protection Area.

Mr. Taylor - Is there anyone in the audience opposed to the approval of Case P-13-02 on the Expedited Agenda. No opposition. Mr. Vanarsdall.

Mr. Vanarsdall - It gives me great pleasure this evening to recommend this for approval to the Board of Supervisors. You all will remember the last time we met I didn't do that, because I felt like it was under a different category and we don't need to go through that. I am glad that we can recommend it at this time to the Board and you all are under the right category and I think things have really been worked out nicely. I know you lost your patience many times and I know John Mizell did, too, and probably Nick, but they were getting paid for it. And with that I recommend P-13-02, Nicholas A. Spinella and John G. Mizell, Jr. for Margaret J. and James H. Clifton, be recommended to the Board of Supervisors for approval under the Expedited Agenda.

Mr. Jernigan - Second.

Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Vanarsdall and seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve Case P-13-02 on the Expedited Agenda. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes.

REASON: Acting on a motion by Mr. Vanarsdall, seconded by Mr. Jernigan, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 (one abstention) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors **grant** the request because it is reasonable and when regulated by the recommended special conditions, it would not be detrimental to the public health, safety, welfare and values in the area.

Mr. Taylor - Before we go on, I do want to compliment everybody on the work that was done in crafting the version of P-13-02 that we have here tonight. I know Mr. Vanarsdall worked very hard on it along with Counsel and the owners, and I think that the product that everybody came up with is vastly superior to what we had before, so I just want to congratulate everyone who had a hand in it that it was really an effort that was well done and well appreciated and I'm delighted to say I believe it will help us long into the future. With that we will go on to the next case, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Vanarsdall - Thank you for those remarks. Mr. Glover worked really hard on it, also.

Mr. Taylor - And I wanted to say good evening to our Supervisor, Mr. Thornton, and the press.

Deferred from the August 15, 2002 Meeting:

C-45C-02 Mountain—Woodman LLC: Request to conditionally rezone from A-1 Agricultural District and RTHC Residential Townhouse District (Conditional) to RTHC Residential Townhouse District (Conditional) part of parcels 775-763-5984, 776-765-5797, and 776-766-3112, containing 8.374 acres, located along the south line of Mountain Road approximately 210 feet east of Woodman Road. Residential townhouses for sale are proposed. The applicant has proffered to develop no more than 70 lots on the property. The Land Use Plan recommends Office and Open Space/Recreation.

Mr. Taylor - Is there anyone in the audience opposed to Case C-45C-02 being approved on the Expedited Agenda? No opposition. Mr. Archer.

Mr. Archer - All right, Mr. Chairman. As you know, this was a matter of combining some cases into one and I think all of the particulars on this one have been worked out satisfactorily, so with that I will move for recommendation of approval of Case C-45C-02, Mountain-Woodman, LLC, to the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Vanarsdall - Second.

Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Archer and seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes.

REASON: Acting on a motion by Mr. Archer, seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 (one abstention) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors **grant** the request because it is appropriate residential zoning at this location and the proffered conditions will provide for a higher quality of development than would otherwise be possible.

C-53C-02 Donald Strange-Boston for Chestnut Grove, LP/Peter Runkle: Request to amend proffered conditions accepted with rezoning case C-51C-98, on part of Parcel 774-758-4341 (51-A-98, 9010 Woodman Road), containing 3.919 acres, located on the west line of Woodman Road approximately 200 feet north of E. Parham Road. The amendment would modify Proffer 4 to allow removal/replacement of existing trees and to allow a 7' high in-lieu of an 8' high masonry wall along the northwest property line, abutting Laurel Dell Subdivision. The existing zoning is R-6C General Residence District (Conditional) and B-1 Business District. The Land Use Plan recommends Office and Commercial Concentration.

Mr. Taylor - Is there anyone in the audience opposed to the hearing of Case C-53C-02 on the Expedited Agenda? We have one or two people. Are you opposed to it in principle or is it a comment. OK. We had better take that one off the Expedited Agenda and we will hear it in turn. Thank you very much.

C-56C-02 James D. Thornton for K. Douglass Moyers: Request to conditionally rezone from A-1 Agricultural District to B-3C Business District (Conditional), part of Parcel 746-761-5525 (47-A-8, 11044 W. Broad Street), containing approximately 3.8± acres, located at the southeast intersection of Sadler and Old Sadler Roads. Automobile inspection, storage, and auctions, and employee parking are proposed. The use will be controlled by proffered conditions and zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Commercial Concentration.

Mr. Taylor - Is there anyone in the audience who is opposed to hearing Case C-56C-02 on the Expedited Agenda. No opposition, Mr. Secretary. Therefore, I will move approval of Case C-56C-02 on the Expedited Agenda.

Mr. Jernigan - Second, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Jernigan for C-56C-02.
All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes.

 REASON: Acting on a motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Jernigan, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 (one abstention) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors **grant** the request because it reflects the Land Use Plan and future use and zoning of the area and the proffered conditions assure quality development of the property.

- 423 Deferred from the August 15, 2002 Meeting:
- 424 **C-50C-02 Laraine Isaac for David L. Campbell:** Request to conditionally rezone from B-3
- Business District to M-1C Light Industrial District (Conditional), part of Parcel 823-716-7341 (163-A-
- 23), containing 4.5 acres, located on the south line of Audubon Drive and on the north line of
- Williamsburg Road (U.S. Route 60) approximately 264 feet west of Trampton Road (500 W.
- Williamsburg Road). Office and self-storage units are proposed. The use will be controlled by
- 429 proffered conditions and zoning ordinance regulations. The Land Use Plan recommends Commercial
- Concentration. The site is also in the Airport Safety Overlay District.

432 Mr. Taylor - Is there anyone in the audience opposed to hearing case C-50C-02 on the Expedited Agenda? No opposition. Mr. Jernigan.

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Mr. Jernigan - Mr. Chairman, first I'd like to say that when this case came up last month we deferred, or the applicant deferred it, because there was a long distance away from what the finished product was going to look like, but since that last meeting he has proffered to do a very nice finish on the building and landscaping, so with that, I would move for approval of C-50C-02 to be sent to the Board of Supervisors for approval on the Expedited Agenda.

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Mr. Vanarsdall - Second.

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Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Jernigan and seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. All opposed say no. The motion passes.

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REASON: Acting on a motion by Mr. Jernigan, seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 (one abstention) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors **grant** the request because, with the proffered conditions, it would not adversely affect the adjoining area if properly developed as proposed.

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Mr. Emerson - Mr. Chairman, that does complete the Expedited Agenda, however, Case C-53C-02, the case planners are in the hall with the individuals who had questions, so I suggest, if possible, that you move on to the Willbrook case.

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455 Mr. Vanarsdall - I have a question. I want to know what happened to Mr. Farmer that he couldn't get either on the Expedited or Deferral and we wouldn't have to stay much longer.

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Mr. Emerson - You will have to take that up with Mr. Farmer.

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C-54C-02 Neil P. Farmer for Willbrook LLC: Request to conditionally rezone from A-1 Agricultural District to R-3C One Family Residence District (Conditional), Parcels 748-766-2289 (27-A-23, 4741 Sadler Road), 748-766-1856 (27-A-24, 4711 Sadler Road), 747-766-9196 (27-A-25, 4729 Sadler Road), and 748-767-3704 (28-A-31), containing approximately 18.6 acres, located on the southeast line of Sadler Road at Trexler Road. A single-family residential development is proposed. The applicant has proffered to develop no more than thirty-three (33) lots on the property. The Land Use Plan recommends Suburban Residential 1, 1.0 to 2.4 units net density per acre.

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468 Mr. Marlles - Staff report will be given by Mr. Mark Bittner.

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470 Mr. Taylor - Good evening, Mr. Bittner.

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472 Mr. Bittner - Good evening.

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474 Mr. Taylor - Before I start, I need to ask if there is any opposition to Case C-54C-02?

There is opposition. Go ahead, Mr. Bittner.

 Mr. Bittner - Thank you, Mr. Taylor. This proposal would rezone the property for the development of no more than 33 single-family homes. The site is along the southeast side of Sadler Road at its intersection with Trexler Road and it is designated Suburban Residential 1 on the 2010 Land Use Plan. Several other single-family rezonings have also recently been approved in this area.

 The proposed R-3 zoning typically yields 3.0 units per acre. However, the proffered total of 33 lots equals a density of only 1.8 units per acre. This is within the recommended Suburban Residential 1 density range of 1.0 to 2.4 units per acre. Nearby subdivisions are zoned R-3C and R-3AC and are compatible with the proposed R-3C zoning on this site.

 The proffers submitted with this proposal provide several positive items and are very similar to the proffers for several nearby recent rezonings. Have we handed out the new proffers? I apologize. If somebody could come up here, we've gotten revised proffers in, which I will get handed out to you in just a moment. The proffers include a minimum house size of 2,000 square feet of finished floor area; building materials of brick, stone, dryvit, or vinyl siding; and required hard-surface driveways.

Revised proffers, as I said we are just getting ready to hand out now, include the following new items:

- Stub street connections to adjacent property to the north and south.
- A buffer measured from the ultimate Sadler Road right-of-way.
 - Fences at least 8' from the ultimate Sadler Road right-of-way.
- 499 Underground utilities; and
 - Signage identifying the subdivision subject to approval by the County.

In addition, staff no longer has any objection to Proffers 9 and 11 that would allow one house and driveway to front Sadler Road. The applicant is considering a layout with one new lot accessed from Sadler Road. There are several residences already fronting Sadler Road, therefore this new lot would not disrupt the character of the corridor.

In summary, the proposed zoning and use are appropriate considering their similarity to the surrounding area. The revised proffers also address the outstanding issues. Staff therefore recommends approval of this application. And I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Mr. Taylor - Are there any questions for Mr. Bittner from the Commission? Does the applicant want to make a statement first, Mr. Bittner?

515 Mr. Bittner - I don't know.

Mr. Marlles - Mr. Chairman, since there is opposition, would you like for me to review the Commission's policy on the time limit?

520 Mr. Taylor - Do we want to do it now or should we wait until we get the opposition?

Mr. Marlles - Well, I think it is probably a good idea to do it right now. Ladies and gentlemen, it is the policy of the Planning Commission when there is opposition to a case to grant 10 minutes to the applicant, a total of 10 minutes to the applicant, to make his presentation. Very often we recommend that the applicant consider leaving a few minutes for a rebuttal period. The opponents to the case also have a total of 10 minutes to present their case. The ten minutes does not include time responding to questions from the Commission. Generally, it is a good idea for the

opposition, if they have a spokesperson, that tends to make the best use of the available time. Would you like to leave a minute or two?

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531 Mr. Farmer - Yes, I would like to leave some time at the end for rebuttal or questions. 532

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533 Mr. Marlles - OK. I will leave two minutes then.

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535 Mr. Taylor - Is two minutes adequate.

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537 Mr. Farmer - How about 7 or 8? I am not going to take but three right here.

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Mr. Taylor - OK. If you only take three right here, you've got seven minutes left.

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Mr. Farmer - OK. Save me seven. I am not going to take very long right now. Mr. Chairman, and members of the Planning Commission, my name is Neil Farmer and I am a member of Willbrook, LLC and I have asked for this request to rezone 18.6 acres for R-3 conditional single-family. All of the proffers that you see in front of you are pretty much proffers that I worked out with members of the staff, and my representative of the Planning Commission who is in that district. The only thing that I would like to add to this, with my discussion here tonight, is that the staff, this morning I talked with Mr. Ed Presario, who was President of the Cedars Homeowners Association, and I promised him that I would give him or somebody else in his subdivision a letter or you, if so be it, promising the following, which I am going to read the letter which I want to state on the record:

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"At the time of the initial subdivision development on the property line adjacent to the Cedars Subdivision, the developer may install a 10-foot buffer or install a 6-foot privacy fence and/or landscaping. The County shall not be responsible for maintenance." So, I'd like to save any time for questions or rebuttal if there is any.

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Mr. Taylor - Thank you very much, Mr. Farmer. Now let us proceed with the opposition. There were two people who had their hands up. Are you together, or would you like to go one at a time? All right, sir, if you would come down to the podium please and state your name and address for the record.

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Mr. Dave Cummings - My name is Dave Cummings. I am a resident of the Cedars Homeowners Association, a member of the Board, Mr. Taylor, ladies and gentlemen.

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Mr. Taylor - Thank you very much. Please proceed with your comments.

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Mr. Cummings -Just generally, I have lived there for about eight years and we've got neighbors here that have lived there up to 12 years. They are surprised that we are so early on the agenda. We were told that Three Chopt was coming later and we had people planning to be here at 7:45 p.m., so unfortunately those people are not here, but in any event, the property that is just to the west of the Cedars there under condition tonight or under discussion is a very heavily wooded area zoned A-1. The folks whose property is impacted, I think, to a person we were all told when we moved in that we were paying more for that property because it did back up to wooded property that would not be developed. It was under control of the church or family, but there were wetlands back there and it would stay A-1, Agricultural. The established view that we have is of the trees. It is very heavily wooded, deciduous trees. The border of the property there is being maintained by the homeowners. Some of us have even cleared underbrush and moved dead trees from that property without really intending to encroach on it, planted flowers and so forth. We received notice of this about 10 days ago. One week ago last night we met with Mr. Farmer for the first time to try to talk about what was planned and to get an understanding of what the issues were. Over the weekend we tried to meet together to evaluate our options, to get a copy of the staff report, and review it.

We even tried to contact an attorney to help advise us, but then we found out yesterday that he was conflicted out, so we are on our own. We have several concerns. Sadler Road is simply not a road to accommodate more traffic. I talked to Mr. Taylor about this and you told me that you want the housing developer to put money in there to develop a road, and we understand that, but right now we have kind of a chicken and egg thing. The road is simply not able to handle more traffic. The density was a concern, the impact on the schools and water and so forth. The removal of trees and green space was a concern. We wanted to maintain the integrity of the neighborhood and keep the trees there. Certainly if there is development we recognize that the County Land Use Plan does recommend residential development, but we need to consider things like safety during construction. There are many young children that live back here, the noise from the interstate has been an issue, and the removal of trees will compound that. As we indicated, we met with Mr. Farmer and we talked about a number of things that we could do to address some of those concerns. Unfortunately, given the time, we have simply not been able to come to a mutual understanding. So, our points are really #1, if we had our druthers, we would like the land to stay agricultural, whatever that means, but to keep trees there. There is enough development going on in western Henrico County. We need some green space. We need to keep some trees somewhere. Recognizing, however, that you may be inclined to approve this, we would really request some time to be able to meet with Mr. Farmer, to address things like what he has brought to the table this evening. I have been out of town and a number of us have not even heard about this letter until five minutes ago or six minutes ago, and it would really be helpful if we could sit down with Mr. Farmer and work out some mutually agreeable issues so that we could come back with unanimous approval of this property and the request that you have before you this evening. We have proposed some issues to Mr. Farmer. He has responded back, and we are right in the middle of trying to negotiate those items. So, that is my position and any of the others would like to speak. I know Mr. Presario is on his way. Oh, he is here. So, I will cut my time there and let him speak.

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Mr. Vanarsdall - Would you show me where your house is?

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Mr. Cummings - Yes, sir. It is, well, I don't know how to point! OK, I live right there (referring to rendering) right in the middle. My neighbor is here this evening. She lives right beside us. The other neighbor lives right here, and we've got, of course, all of the homes along this stretch...

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Mr. Vanarsdall - All of these back up to the wooded area?

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Mr. Cummings - Yes. That is correct.

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Mr. Vanarsdall - Who was it you said told you this wooded area would always be there?

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Mr. Cummings - The person that told me was the builder of our home, and the person that told Ms. Vinci, I think, was the builder of their home, and the realtor that was representing the sale.

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Mr. Vanarsdall - It is always interesting when we hear that. It is always interesting to me why anybody would tell anybody that.

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Mr. Cummings - And why would we believe it without it being in writing. And that is exactly why we would like to get some of these things in writing that we are hearing tonight because, otherwise, who knows what could happen. A side letter is good, but having something in writing is better; having something in the proffers is even better. And that is really where we'd like to see it, so there can be some mechanism to come back and enforce it if there is ever an encroachment. We've talked somewhere between a 10 and a 30 ft. buffer, some trees or some landscaping, or conditions on, for example: the neighborhood when, if and when it does get developed they should

adopt some zoning restrictions to preclude the removal of trees, like our neighborhood does, so that we can't cut down trees on our own volition that would impact other people, because everybody enjoys the trees. So, those are some of the things we are trying to work out.

Mr. Vanarsdall - Thank you.

Mr. Jernigan - Mr. Cummings, when did you meet with Mr. Farmer?

642 Mr. Cummings - A week ago last night.

644 Mr. Jernigan - Did you all have a pretty good meeting?

It was a fairly lengthy meeting. We got, for the first time we were able Mr. Cummings to see a design of the plot that he had laid out. You know, he has represented that, I think, Mr. Bittner, and I'm sure he spent some time looking at this. The density turns out to be about 1.6 homes per acre; however, it is a little misleading, because there is a substantial amount of wetlands on that property, that as I understand, and I am no environmental expert, cannot be developed. So, when you take that land out and take the land for the roadway out, it looks like the density is much higher. The lots would be ¼ of a acre size, which would be, whatever that works out to be, 3 plus homes per acre, and the Land Use Plan, as I understand it, recommends somewhere between 1 and 2.2 or 2.4 homes per acre, so when you factor out the wetlands and the roadway, the proposal is actually a higher density than what is in the Land Use Plan. So, those are some of the things that we are trying to talk about and understand. The size of the homes. We wanted to try and make sure that they weren't going to degrade the area, that they would be at or above the existing homes, the quality of homes. And Mr. Farmer indicated it was his intention to build substantial homes, 2400 sq. ft., enclosed garages, nice landscaping and all of that, and that is great, but that is the kind of thing we just want to work through and make sure we have a good understanding of what is there and some assurance that that will happen.

Mr. Jernigan - Well, the proffers say 2000 sq. ft.

 Mr. Cummings - That is right. And that is one of the things we had talked about, if he is willing to build homes and intends to build homes that are more substantial, why not put it in the proffer? And, of course, he's made the representation, and I can understand it, that if economy goes sour or if there is another attack like the one we just commemorated yesterday, there may not be a market for large homes, so he wants the ability to build small homes.

Mr. Vanarsdall - These proffers are dated today.

Mr. Cummings - No. I have not seen those. We, like I said, we just heard about that 10 minutes ago, now. So, I guess the bottom line, if we could have 30 days, again I am sure Mr. Farmer is on a tight time schedule and he wants to get this developed quickly, but if we could have some time to look at those new proffers and work out something that is mutually agreeable, then I am sure we could come back in a month with something that is supportable by everybody, and that we could then avoid any further discussion about it.

Mr. Jernigan - I have one more question. The things that you want to talk about, I am sure you have a list, were they discussed at the meeting you had with Mr. Farmer, or is this something that has come up of late?

Mr. Cummings - Some of them were discussed. Some of them were not because after we met with him, I guess there were about six or seven homeowners that were there. There are a number of others that are impacted, so we tried to communicate to those folks what we had

discussed and get some feedback. They brought up some other points that we simply didn't have time to address at that meeting, and we haven't been able to address yet, so there were some things that we talked about then and there are other things that are issues of concern, and I don't think there is anything that would undermine an eventual plan that is workable and acceptable to everybody. It is just that we haven't had time to do it, and here we are.

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Mr. Taylor - Mr. Cummings, the one thing I wanted to ask you is, and we can't see it from this map, how deep are the lots that back to the property line, or more specifically, if you could get it for me sir, about how many feet are there between your back lot line and your house?

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697 Mr. Cummings - I don't know, but I would be glad to go measure it and report back to 698 you on that.

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702 Mr. Farmer - I think he has got 35-foot setback since he is in R-3A zone.

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704 Mr. Taylor - Thirty-five foot setback from the property line to the back of his...

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706 Mr. Cummings - That may be what is in the Code, or the zoning restriction, but what it actually is I don't know.

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709 Mr. Taylor - Is it wooded from your back fence to that line or is that all clear?

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711 Mr. Cummings - No. When, at least my property and most of the others from the back 712 door to the property line is cleared. The trees start at the property line.

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714 Mr. Taylor - Is there a fence or anything there?

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Mr. Cummings - No. One of the neighbors down the corner, and I think one further down, have built fences, three-foot fences for pets and that sort of thing, but generally there is not a fence line there.

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720 Mr. Taylor - Are those fences in line that back along all of the proposed property that 721 Mr. Farmer proposes to develop?

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Mr. Cummings - Well, again, here we go. Oh. I don't know if that is better or worse (referring to rendering). It may be worse.

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Mr. Taylor - It is better by virtue of the fact that I can see that as the road flares away from that boundary line, the backyard is substantially deeper. If you can, which is your house, sir?

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Well, I don't know exactly. I think I am, that may be me right there 730 Mr. Cummings -731 (referring to rendering). Let's see. I think that it is this one. So, the backyards of most of these homes are cleared all the way to the property line. This lot here is, I think, the deepest one, and 732 then this home has kind of a pie-shaped lot that was impacted by the, I quess it is the development 733 down here. There was a sewer line that had to be built, and it ran along the property line to 734 735 somewhere in here (referring to rendering), and then went to connect into the culvert, so some of these folks have already been impacted by this construction down here. This must be an old 736 photograph because there is now a substantial neighborhood right here, and when this neighborhood 737 was put in, was it that? Sadler Woods? Substantially all of those trees were cleared out, and I am 738 sure was unhappy about that. This is St. Anthony's Church, and they did put a fence down along this 739

side to try to provide some barrier between the neighbors and the church, but anyway, I guess, to get to your question, from the back door here to the property line is grass, and then is very heavily wooded trees right in here, and again, what we are talking about is leaving a buffer of trees along here that would provide at least a modicum of an acceptable view from this area. It would alleviate the noise that comes from the interstate. It would provide some separation between two neighborhoods that are probably going to be substantially different. These folks that will live in here eventually, too, I am sure would like some trees and how much is going to be cleared in development I don't know, but if we can have some assurance that these trees will be left, it will benefit everybody. And, obviously, with the water impacts we have now and some of the other things, the more greenery and the more trees we have, as opposed to just clearing the land, and letting the water run off, I think it is something that would be in everybody's best interest.

Mr. Taylor - Have you considered planting trees in your backyard at all?

Mr. Cummings - Well, certainly, that is possible, but to plant a tree now, it would take 50 years for it to grow the size of these or longer, and the homes were built and constructed and landscaped as they are, so to come in and try to put a substantial tree in the middle of a 20 or 30 foot backyard, it is certainly a consideration, but it is not a very good alternative.

 Mr. Taylor - Well, in terms of consideration though, one of the trees that is used with great success in the Richmond area are Leyland Cyprus, which are reasonable, tough, grow fast, and provide a green screen within eight years, and I mean, there is a possibility that no matter what we do here that the individual owners, in their own back yard and on their own property line, could put in some kind of trees to supplement what Mr. Farmer does.

 Mr. Cummings - Certainly. And that is a good point, and again, that is something that we need to try to figure out what works, because as I understand it from what I just heard a few minutes ago, he is willing, I think he has offered 10 feet plus some landscaping, and maybe a line of Cyprus or something on the other side of those trees would be the right thing to do, but if we could just have some time to sit down and work it out. That is really what we would like.

Mr. Vanarsdall - It won't be easy for you to do that now. Maybe you can do that next time.

Mr. Cummings - Yes, sir.

Mr. Taylor - Mr. Cummings, thank you very much. We have a few minutes for another speaker, and then we want to talk to Mr. Presario and he just came in, so if we may, sir, if you would indulge us, we will just go to the next speaker and see where we go. Thank you very much for your comments. Mr. Presario, do you want to speak? There was a lady that wanted to talk. How much more time do we have?

Mr. Marlles - About five minutes and 30 seconds.

Mr. Taylor - We have five minutes and 30 seconds for whatever speakers would like to speak. Maybe we will start with Mr. Presario.

Mr. Presario - I would like to speak, too. I am not with them. I am across the street.

789 Mr. Taylor - OK. We will try to fit everybody in, but you will have to be brief and fit 790 inside of five and a half minutes.

Mr. Presario -Thirty seconds. I won't take all five minutes. I came up here to talk to a significant amount of neighbors as well as Neil Farmer, and Neil and I got off the phone late last night, around 9:00 p.m. I think I told you, Mr. Taylor, and we were able to come up with a proposal of the 10 feet buffer or the fence and/or landscaping. Since that time I have only had an opportunity to send an e-mail to the neighbors. It is a pretty good e-mail chain where the stakeholders hopefully have received the e-mail by now. But that was sent at 9:00 p.m. last night, and I asked them to respond back to me this morning without any success. So I don't know if they responded back to my home e-mail or work e-mail, but in that respect, I think we are making progress in terms of the concessions that both parties are going to make. We are just not quite there yet. unfortunately, I was late for this meeting here. I apologize for that. I haven't been able to make any phone calls to find out if 10 feet is acceptable to the stakeholders whose immediate homes are impacted, as well as the 10 that would be impacted at some time in the future. So, unfortunately, the position we are at right now, I don't know and I don't feel comfortable in speaking on behalf of the homeowners, saying yes, they will accept the 10 feet. I know from speaking with them and conversing with them over the past eight days, they were looking for a little something more than 10 feet.

Mr. Marlles - Sir, just for the record, would you mind stating you name again, and address.

Mr. Presario - Sure. Ed Presario and I am at 4707 Cedar Branch Court and I am representing a significant amount of folks of the homeowners present, so I am not one of the eight that is directly impacted at this point.

Mr. Taylor - In the discussions you have had with Mr. Farmer, which you say are not complete yet, were they going satisfactorily?

Mr. Presario - I believe we were making progress, and both parties were meeting half way. Yes.

 Mr. Taylor - Thank you very much, Mr. Presario. If we might, let us go to the next speaker because we have got two more speakers. Sir, would you like to come up, if you're ready to come up. Let's roll, and if you would, just identify yourself for the record and we would indulge you to please be very brief.

 Mr. Stephen King - Oh, I will be. My name is Stephen King and I live at 4770 Sadler Road. It is right across the street from, pretty much the corner of this proposed development. I don't oppose the development. I just want to register my concern about the road conditions. You know, I have been out here for 15 years. I have seen all of the developments come in, and nothing has been done to the road. It is dangerous. My wife and child try to walk out there sometimes and there are dump trucks all over now, everything. There is a hairpin curve still up there, and you know, the roads, there are no shoulders or anything, and again, I don't want to lay all the blame on Mr. Farmer either. He is kind of the last one in, but the other developments, nothing has been done to the road to put 100 houses in above us. I just want to, I am registering my concern for the shape of Sadler Road. And again, 30 more houses probably isn't going to do any more damage to it than what it is now, but it is not safe now, and from what I hear from some neighbors who have talked, there are no plans to do anything to Sadler Road, and somebody is going to get killed out there before it is all said and done. The speeds are way too high. That's all. I don't oppose this development and I've been there 15 years. I am right across the street from it.

Mr. Taylor - I have heard that issue before. Mr. Marlles, is there anybody from roads here tonight? Thank you, Mr. King.

Mr. Marlles - No, sir, there isn't. I will say that, and maybe Mr. Bittner could speak to this, we did get comments from Traffic Engineering on the impact of the proposed development on Sadler Road.

 Mr. Bittner - Yes, Public Works did say in their official comments that Sadler Road could handle the traffic generated by this. I also asked them if there are any plans for improvement of Sadler Road and they said the general framework is Sadler Road will be improved with development, meaning as a new subdivision or something else comes in, that portion that fronts on Sadler Road would be improved, but there is no overall plan to improve or widen Sadler Road in its entirety.

Mr. Taylor - Did we get any indication from them on the safety history of that road. I use that road often. It is curvy. It is difficult to ride on or drive on, but I learned how to drive a car on roads like that, so I am more or less used to it. Somebody who is used to today's super highways may not have encountered frequent curves and hairpin turns, in their driving.

Mr. Bittner - They did not supply us with any safety numbers or reports.

Mr. Taylor - But I do know it, just as you say, and Mr. Tyler is here tonight and as a developer he knows that as development proceeds, traffic increases. As traffic increases, the need for road improvements becomes recognized and the road improvements are made, so it becomes a cause-remedy situation, and apparently what we are hearing is for the existing number of people on there that the County feels that it is adequate, given everybody drives carefully, which should always be the rule. Thank you, Mr. Bittner.

 Mr. Cummings - I would just like to say one thing. The road is not adequate for the existing traffic. More traffic is going to make it worse. This gentleman is exactly right. I have had a school bus come at me, and you'd better be off the shoulder and there are not shoulders along the road, and you could hit a rock, a tree or anything. The road simply is not adequate for the traffic that is there today.

Mr. Taylor - We recognize the shortcomings of the road and I think that Highways is too, and I'm sure somewhere in the Highway plans, there are projects for the improvement of Sadler Road.

Mr. Marlles - Mr. Chairman, we've got about two minutes left for the opponents.

Mr. Taylor - You are not counting my times, are you?

Mr. Marlles - No.

Mr. Taylor - OK, let's see. We have about two minutes. Who would like to speak? Sir, if you would, come down and identify yourself. We'd be happy to hear from you.

Mr. Chris Martin - My name is Chris Martin and I live at 4804 Cedar Branch Court, which is right on this corner of the development (referring to rendering). I would just like to convey my concern about some of the points that been raised, hearing about this fairly last minute, and I am significantly worried about the property value, and if there is 2,000 square foot houses that back right up with nothing but grass in between. Right now, there are a lot of nice trees back there, and it really is worrisome without some sort of off-set. I think your point about the trees was well made. Most of the houses, actually all of the houses there, are large two-story houses, and you would still see over pretty much any trees except for the large pine trees that are already there, and some of the larger deciduous trees, so I don't mind the neighborhood back there, I just like to have my own

home to stay the same way I bought it, so I don't want to have the whole neighborhood changed behind me. I am really worried about that.

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Mr. Taylor -And you would hope that some trees are saved along the property line? Is that what you said?

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Mr. Martin -That would be an effective remedy from my standpoint. If there was some sort of a kind of buffer in between whatever houses they want to put up, that and/or change the dynamics of the size of the houses, I think, the economics behind it would be something that I would support, personally, not speaking for the rest of the development.

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Mr. Taylor -Thank you, sir.

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Mr. Jernigan -Mr. Martin, excuse me. What you say is the average size of the house in 911 the subdivision now?

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> Mr. Martin -Probably 2200 to 2400 square feet, somewhere in there.

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918 Mr. Taylor -Thank you. I guess we will hear from the applicant now. Neil.

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Yes. Just kidding. Seriously, I would just like to respond that it has Mr. Farmer always been my understanding that the Planning Commission was meeting about zoning issues, and I requested R-3 zoning with certain proffers which I have worked out with the staff. The last-minute proffers that were submitted to the staff on Tuesday, the only changes on that were two proffers which were at the recommendation of staff, which have to deal with stub streets, stubbing into the property on the north and south and saying that the subdivision sign would be approved by Henrico County. So, they were the only two changes that were made. It was nothing substantial. Like I said, I have always been under the impression that the planning was an issue about zoning, density, uses, land uses, highest and best use, and that is what I thought we were to discuss here tonight. It also has been my past experience from developing real estate for the past 15 years that the County has, I don't know if it is a policy but an unwritten rule that they do not like to get into buffers between residential and residential. What you've got here is houses with backyards that will back up to houses which will have backyards. And it, I hopefully had solved that by promising the people in the Cedars Subdivision that I will give them either a buffer or a privacy fence and/or landscaping, so they have that situation taken care of. I would prefer to take care of that without getting involved with proffers, at the recommendation of staff, because as the staff has said, it is too complicated and cumbersome to enforce, which you are experiencing tonight. You are getting neighbors backing up to neighbors. It is houses backing up to houses and I have told them I will promise them and I am stating it on the record right now that they will either get a buffer which will remain wooded or if they so choose, they will get a fence or landscaping. The problem is in meeting with them that they have got 8 to 10 people who back up to this neighborhood, and it is hard to get a consensus, which is the reason the County does not want to get involved with it. So, I feel like I would appreciate you all voting on the zoning and Land Use Plan or the highest and best use of this property, which is R-3, and I will work out privately with them the issue of a buffer or fence. And, you know, I thought I had done that, and that is it in my opinion.

952 Mr. Vanarsdall - I would like to say something, Mr. Chairman. I'd like to straighten you out, Neil.

Mr. Farmer - OK. Go ahead, you are senior to me.

957 Mr. Vanarsdall - I am going to tell you up front the Planning Commission can do 958 whatever they want to.

960 Mr. Farmer - I agree with you 100%.

 Mr. Vanarsdall - And one of the things that we represent are the citizens. We don't have to sit here and talk about zoning and we can ask you anything, ask you for buffers, and you should put everything in writing that you are going to give them. You would sell this property tomorrow morning or tonight if you could get a good enough price. It is not a matter of mistrust. That is why we have proffers. That is why they are in writing. They stay with the property forever, no matter who you sold it to, it would be there. We don't just sit here and talk about zoning. If that is all we talked about, we wouldn't be doing our job. So, I don't know where you are coming from on that. Whoever told you that told you, must have been the same persons who told him the woods would never disappear behind him.

Mr. Farmer - It probably was the same person.

 Mr. Vanarsdall - I just wanted to let you know that we do, in my district, as you know, you would have already had a meeting with these people. I would have been there and Dick Glover would have been there. The staff would have been there, and all these things that have been taking us – would have been cut and dried before tonight. That is the way we do it. But simply so you can understand it, and we don't always do what the people want. You know that. We don't vote, we don't go for opposition. That is for the Board of Supervisors. They go by the ballot box. We don't. We, no offense, Mr. Thornton, but I just want to tell you, we wouldn't be doing half our job if we just sat here and did what you think that we do.

Mr. Farmer - I think you totally didn't understand or didn't get, or you interpreted it different than what I was saying. I thought that my zoning request was for R-3. I have submitted certain proffers and I met with the people and it seems like the only issue that we have is a buffer between two residential subdivisions. And I was told by staff, and I am not trying to get Mark in trouble, that the County would prefer not to get involved with buffers and to work it out with people, and that was what I am trying to do.

Mr. Vanarsdall - You do whatever Mr. Taylor wants you to do.

Mr. Farmer - That is exactly right, and I have been dealing with Mr. Taylor. I have talked to him a number of times and I am at his beck and I will do whatever he wants to do. Does anybody have any other questions?

Mr. Taylor - There is a question. Thank you, Neil. I will come back to you in a second. Yes, if you would, speak quickly.

Ms. Patrice Mcinnis - My name is Patrice Mcinnis and I live at 4800 Dude Ranch Court, and I think collectively what we are asking for is just a little more time. I have been out of town, and I didn't even know about the meeting last week. I had a death in the family in Boston and it is just all this, trying to, I think if we just had more time into October, 30 more days, I don't think, isn't going to make much of a difference to Mr. Farmer. Or will it?

 Mr. Farmer — Let me just say it will probably make Al happy. You all can get out here quicker. Let's just take a deferral for 30 days. I would like to state for the record that I asked these people to meet with me a number of times. That is the only reason I was trying to get it done, Ernie, and you don't know what I have been through. I am just telling you that it will make Al happy, but, you know, I tried to set up situations and meetings and phone discussions, and I didn't get any responses, so that is where I am coming from.

Ms. Mcinnis - We are not against the subdivision. We have all decided that this – we have to move on – but it is the buffer we are all concerned about. The reason why I bought that house is because of the woods, and I understand that someday those woods won't be there.

 Mr. Taylor - OK. Can we just stop right here and what we will do is try to get a motion out of this. I recognize the situation is between the two groups coming together, and the question of what to do to solve the tree problem and the buffers is, I mean there are two approaches to it, I guess, and I am sorry we didn't start a little bit further ahead of where we are now. Mr. Vanarsdall is right. This is one we probably should have discussed and had a little time with and a meeting with the people to discuss what Mr. Farmer is going to do. But Mr. Farmer made several very good points about going ahead with the development and the fact that the County as a practice tries not to put buffers between neighbors. We usually try to put the neighbors right together. Now in terms of working with trees and in terms of leaving existing vegetation there, those are all very good points and things that help mightily to buffer one house from another, and I think though, the best thing to do is to give this a little more time to have it worked out. I know that everybody has been trying to work this out. I came on it a little bit late when I heard there was difficulty, so we really didn't have time to set a meeting, but I think what I will do is set this aside at my option.

Mr. Jernigan - But he asked for a deferral.

Mr. Taylor - I know he did, but I thought I would save him some money. Would you rather I deferred it, sir?

Mr. Farmer - Yes. That will be fine.

Mr. Taylor - I think a deferral is in order to give us time to sort it out. I would be happy to do it at my discretion at no charge to you, under the condition that Mr. Kaechele or myself participate with the discussion and we are realistic in the developer's role as well as the role that we try to make when we put neighborhoods together, and we put them back to back. And we might even be able to get in touch with the safety people to work on the roads. I know that Sadler Road is a difficult road to drive, but one must drive at all times with care and if you are a careful driver, it is a reasonably safe road, and I think we can put the development in. But I will give 30 days to develop it and come up with it to the extent that I can work with you with the meetings that are set by Mr. Farmer and we will discuss it. And the reason that I want to do it because after this is all done, I really don't want there to be any misunderstanding or any rancor left between the two parties. I would like to work this out so everybody is happy with what we are doing. Everybody might not get everything that everybody wants, but hopefully everybody will get something. So I will move a 30-day deferral at the request of the Commissioner.

Mr. Jernigan - Second.

Mr. Taylor - Motion made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Jernigan. All in favor say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes.

Thank you very much. We understand all your comments and we will look forward to working it out.

1057 The Planning Commission deferred Case C-54C-02, Neil P. Farmer for Willbrook, LLC, to its meeting 1058 on October 10, 2002. 1059 1060 C-53C-02 Donald Strange-Boston for Chestnut Grove, LP/Peter Runkle: Request to amend 1061 1062 proffered conditions accepted with rezoning case C-51C-98, on part of Parcel 774-758-4341 (51-A-98, 9010 Woodman Road), containing 3.919 acres, located on the west line of Woodman Road 1063 approximately 200 feet north of E. Parham Road. The amendment would modify Proffer 4 to allow 1064 removal/replacement of existing trees and to allow a 7' high in-lieu of an 8' high masonry wall along 1065 1066 the northwest property line, abutting Laurel Dell Subdivision. The existing zoning is R-6C General 1067 Residence District (Conditional) and B-1 Business District. The Land Use Plan recommends Office and Commercial Concentration. 1068 1069 Joe, this staff report, I believe, I know there was some discussion that 1070 Mr. Marlles -1071 took place out in the foyer. 1072 Mr. Emerson -1073 Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman, it is my understanding that this has been worked out and the questions have been resolved and the opposition has been dropped. Is that correct? So, 1074 it has not been worked out. There is the issue regarding the wall. The change in the proffer on the 1075 wall is based on the County Ordinance. The proffer was for 8 feet. The County Ordinance only 1076 allows for 7 feet. If you'd like to hear the case, Ms. Moore is prepared to present it. 1077 1078 1079 Mr. Vanarsdall -If it is 7 foot instead of 8, because in R-6 you can't have an 8-foot wall. 1080 1081 Mr. Emerson -Yes, sir. That is correct, so the proffer... 1082 1083 Mr. Vanarsdall -It was overlooked in the POD. 1084 1085 Mr. Emerson -Yes, sir. That is correct and that seems to be the issue. 1086 1087 Mr. Vanarsdall -Nothing you can do about that. 1088 1089 Mr. Emerson -There is nothing we can do about it, no, sir. 1090 1091 Mr. Archer -Now, is that to say that we would have to approve the 8-foot wall even 1092 though it is technically not legal. 1093 1094 Mr. Emerson -No, sir. You'd have to approve the 7-foot wall. So the 8-foot exceeds and does not conform with your Ordinance. 1095 1096 1097 Mr. Archer -OK. 1098 1099 You are restricted to 7 feet. Mr. Emerson -1100 1101 Mr. Archer -That is what I was asking. I just did not say it right. 1102 1103 Mr. Emerson -Yes, sir, that is where we are. You can't exceed 7 feet, so you would not be able to approve that proffer anyway. You were incorrect when you approved it the first time. 1104 1105 1106 Mr. Archer -I wasn't here.

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property is currently under construction for the approved Chestnut Grove Assisted living facility.

Good evening, Mr. Chairman, and planning commissioners.

Once completed, the facility will be adjacent to Laurel Dell subdivision to the northwest, medical offices to the southeast and southwest, and a dry cleaning business to the north. Offices and single-family residences lie to the east, across Woodman Road.

One of the proffers, specifically Proffer #4, accepted with the construction of this facility stated that existing healthy trees of 4-inch caliper or larger would be retained on the site. In addition this proffer stated that an 8 ft. high masonry wall would be provided along the northwest property line. This is in order to provide a buffer and screen between the facility and the single-family subdivision to the northwest. The specific language in this proffer is found on page 3 in your staff report.

The applicant is requesting to amend proffer #4 to permit the clearing of existing trees originally slated in the courtyard area, and also to allow a 7 ft. high in lieu of a 8 ft. high masonry fence along the northwest property line.

Staff does not have any concerns regarding the proposed amendment. During the process of clearing the land for preparation for construction, it was found the existing Pine and Gum trees, within the courtyard area were not suited for preservation. The Planning staff evaluated the trees and concurred that the trees did not merit retention and, in fact, if left in place, could pose safety and maintenance problems to the facility. The applicant has also proffered with a revision that the trees will be replaced with shade trees with a minimum of 3-1/2 inch calipers or larger. The type and number of trees will be evaluated during the Plan of Development process. As far as the reduction in height, we believe that the reduction in height is warranted since an 8 foot high wall is not permitted in side and rear yards in an R-6 District. No wall higher than 7 feet is permitted. So, we believe that this change is warranted. So, based on the submitted plans and revised proffer, staff recommend approval for this item. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Mr. Archer - Ms. Moore, do we have the conceptual landscape plan?

Ms. Moore - Yes, that is what is up on the screen right now. The Gum trees and Pine trees were removed in this area (referring to rendering), the ones that were not worth saving, and they are proposing seven large shade trees and additional two shrubs and some other recreational amenities in this area (referring to rendering).

1143 Mr. Archer - Thank you, ma'am.

Mr. Vanarsdall - They found more diseased trees than thought was there, didn't they?

Ms. Moore - Yes. I think that was a concern. We had a landscape architect and went out and evaluated with the height and the soil and also some disease that they were afraid they would fall, and subsequently, most of those trees have been removed.

Mr. Archer - Mr. Vanarsdall, in looking at the site, just looking at it, the trees were terrible to be honest with you. To take out the trees and replace them with better trees is really a terrific improvement over what was there.

1155 Mr. Vanarsdall - That is what Leslie News said in the landscaping.

1157 Mr. Archer - Thank you. Did we have opposition?

1159 Mr. Taylor - Is there opposition? Ma'am, if you would come down please and identify

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Mr. Archer - Mr. Strange-Boston, did you want to say anything prior to the opposition

or did you just want to wait?

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1165 Mr. Strange-Boston - No. Thank you very much.

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Ms. Mary Thacker I am Mary Thacker and I own the house at 2403 Saluda Drive, and some of those trees needed to come down, and we were concerned that they would save some for protection and privacy. I was sold on an 8-foot wall, but they say it is illegal, an 8-foot, and we'd have to settle for 7 feet. Mr. Glover thought that since it was an 8-foot, he was all for the 8-foot, that we should stick to that.

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1173 Mr. Archer - But you do understand that it is illegal to do the 8-foot wall.

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1175 Ms. Thacker - Yes, I was surprised when he told me that yesterday.

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Mr. Archer - So, had that been noted at the time the original zoning was done, it would have been done anyway. Is there any other opposition other than this?

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1180 Ms. Thacker - Well, we wanted as many of those trees as we could save for privacy 1181 from the high Woodman Road there where people couldn't see our homes. We live by ourselves and 1182 all, and it was more private. Maybe we can get by with a 7-foot wall.

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Mr. Archer - Well, we will hear from Mr. Strange-Boston and find out exactly what it is he is going to do, if that is all right with you, ma'am.

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Ms. Thacker - OK. All right.

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Mr. Archer - Sir, would you come down and let us know what it is that we have agreed to do so we can try and satisfy her as much as we can. I can't see over a 7-foot or an 8-foot wall.

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Mr. Strange-Boston - Well, I missed the 8-foot wall regulation, too, during the original planning when we discussed it with Mr. Glover.

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Mr. Taylor - Sir, if you would, please state your name for the record.

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Oh, I am sorry. Donald Strange-Boston. I am representing the owner, Mr. Strange-Boston which is Chestnut Grove, LP. I am also project architect. The serpentine wall that you see along that border there was originally planned after a meeting with Mr. Glover. We decided to make it an 8-foot high wall and I just missed the regulation that said seven, so I think maybe we have all overlooked that, so 7 foot is what the revised proffer is asking for, in order to be in compliance. The trees that are between the development and the residences to the north, well, it is actually due west, have not been changed in the last submission from the previous submission as far as clearing is concerned. All of the clearing has been done and what you see there, with the exception of the sick ones and the honeysuckle and the poison ivy will remain, and we are going to supplement them by some perimeter planting. There is no planting along Woodman Road, and we are putting some pretty extensive planting there. That is one of the places we are going to try to put some of these chestnuts that VPI is developing, and hopefully get that started again. The history of the project is that that particular area in 1853 was called Chestnut Grove, and since all of the American Chestnuts have been wiped out by disease since 1920, we are trying to get it started back again where it ought to be. The planting in the courtyard is going to be a lot healthier and a lot better maintained proportionately than the trees that were there. We are going to have a croquet green there, some planting beds, shuffleboard and a gazebo, a fountain and some sitting areas, and we need shade trees as well in order to make that right, so that is what the landscape plan shows. We have cleared one area

through the woods; let's see if I can move this mouse (referring to rendering). Well, right along here from the building is an avenue. I am getting the wrong one. OK. From the building through the woods to here (referring to rendering) is a lane that is cleared. It is now cleared. It doesn't impact the tree barrier behind the residences. This is for the sewer line to go out to the manhole, which is right there. Other than that, we haven't changed anything and don't intend to do anything but to clean it up and supplement it as may be necessary. Are there any questions I could answer?

1223 Mr. Vanarsdall - Show me where the wall is, Donald.

1225 Mr. Strange-Boston - The wall is right along there (referring to rendering). It is a serpentine wall.

Mr. Vanarsdall - And the trees right there are the trees that we asked in the beginning to leave for the neighbors?

1231 Mr. Strange-Boston - Yes, sir. That is this.

1233 Mr. Vanarsdall - The trees that are diseased are over in the court.

Mr. Strange-Boston - That group right there (referring to rendering). We are having to cut back about four to five feet from the property line in order to build that wall.

1238 Mr. Vanarsdall - Where the hand is now?

Mr. Strange-Boston - Yes. In order to build it. And we will have to have a like amount, maybe three or four feet on our side of the wall as well cleared in order to build it, so that there will be a total of about probably eight feet cleared all the way along that line with the wall in the middle of it. And the wall is a decorative masonry wall that is coated with an anti-graffiti coating, which we hope works, and that is about the story on it.

1246 Mr. Vanarsdall - And the new plantings are up in the courtyard?

 Mr. Strange-Boston - All of the courtyard planting is new. We have added some planting around here which is where the sewerage lift station is, and a couple of trees and some shrubs around there to soften the edge of the woods. We have got planting around the building itself. This is a fire lane, which is grass, with the paving down below the side. That is all the way around the building there, and the out border of that is the planting, and then, of course, we've got planting in front and rather extensive planting on the buffer, the 35-foot buffer out here. But everything else that you see that is there now, with the exception of one tree, which is hanging over Woodman Road and one tree right here, which is diseased (referring to rendering). We are going to take those two out and replace them with new ones. Then the rest of everything there stays. There are some trees over in this area – we didn't show them, because of the irregular lot line, but this whole area behind the dry cleaners is wooded, and it's got poison ivy in it. I can vouch for that. Are there any questions I could help with?

1261 Mr. Taylor - Any more questions of the applicant?

Mr. Archer - I don't have any. Ma'am, you don't have to come down, but are you satisfied with the explanations that he gave and understand that we have taken a situation that was somewhat bad and made it better. And the fence, we legally cannot construct an eight. Thank you, ma'am.

1268 Ms. Thacker - That used to be an old County road and people rode mules and wagons

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1270 1271	Mr. Archer -	That's been a while.	
1272 1273 1274	Mr. Vanarsdall -	You don't look old enough to remember that.	
1275 1276	Ms. Thacker - ride horses and mules throu	I was in Virginia then. My neighbors told me about it. But they used to ugh there.	
1277 1278	Mr. Vanarsdall -	And what is your name?	
1279 1280	Ms. Thacker -	The Thackers have lived in that area for years.	
1281 1282 1283	Mr. Vanarsdall -	Thank you.	
1284 1285 1286 1287	Mr. Archer - Mr. Taylor - motion.	I am ready, Mr. Chairman. Any other questions from the Commissioners? Proceed with your	
1288 1289 1290	Mr. Archer - All right, Mr. Chairman. I recommend C-53C-02 be submitted to Board with a recommendation of approval.		
1290 1291 1292	Mr. Vanarsdall -	Second.	
1293 1294 1295	Mr. Taylor – Case C-53C-02. All in favor	Motion made by Mr. Archer and seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall to approve say aye. All opposed say no. The motion passes.	
1296 1297 1298 1299 1300	REASON: Acting on a motion by Mr. Archer, seconded by Mr. Vanarsdall, the Planning Commission voted 4-0 (one abstention and one absence) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors accept the amended proffered condition imposed with C-51C-98 because the changes do not greatly reduce the original intended purpose of the proffers and it is not expected to adversely impact surrounding land uses in the area.		
1301 1302 1303	Mr. Emerson - the meeting held on August	Mr. Chairman, the last item on the agenda is the approval of minutes for t 15, 2002.	
1304 1305	Mr. Taylor -	Any corrections for August 15 minutes?	
1306 1307 1308 1309 1310		I have one, Mr. Chairman, on Page 44, Line 1375, beginning with the $^{\prime\prime}$ and then it says we played with the man for a little bit. I think I may lidn't play around with the man.	
1310 1311 1312	Mr. Taylor -	Any other comments?	
1312 1313 1314 1315	Mr. Jernigan - not plan. That is all I have	I have one on Page 73, Line 2300. We are referring to a concrete plant, .	
1316 1317	Mr. Taylor - approve the minutes?	Any other comments? No other comments. Do I have a motion to	
1318 1319	Mr. Jernigan -	So moved.	
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1325	Mr. Archer -	Motion to adjourn.		
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