## **KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER IN HOWARD COUNTY**

**November 8, 2017** Presubmission Community Meeting

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### **Our Team**

Community Engagement: *Roger Caplan The Caplan Group* 

Petitioner: Steve Montgomery and Scott Sawicki Erickson Living

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Land Use Attorney: Bill Erskine Offit Kurman

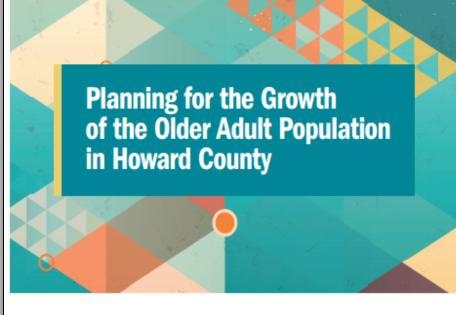
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### AGENDA

- 1. Overview
- 2. Community Engagement
- 3. Existing Conditions
- 4. Updated Proposal
- 5. CEF Enhancements
- 6. CEF Zoning Regulations
- 7. Conformance to Existing Plans and Policies
- 8. Next Steps
- 9. Questions





#### **Creating an Age-Friendly Community**

A Report from the Howard County Department of Citizen Services 2015



Howard County, Maryland Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive Phyllis Madachy, Director, Department of Citizen Services Starr Sowers, Administrator, Office on Aging

- By 2035, <u>28,108</u> more residents over the age of 75 will be living in Howard County
- Howard County will be adding <u>1,124</u> residents over age 75 per year for the next 18 years
- Howard County residents age 85 and older will increase from 6,606 to <u>23,334</u> by 2035

Bringing the Erickson Living lifestyle to as many seniors as possible

- National leader of senior housing and healthcare headquartered in Catonsville, MD
- Network of 20 properties in 11 states
- Over 30 years of creating successful Continuing Care Retirement Communities





### What is a CCRC?

- Type of retirement community where a continuum of aging care needs are all met on the campus
  - Independent living
  - Assisted living
  - Skilled Nursing
  - Memory Care
- Average age of residents are 80





### **Erickson Living's Maryland Communities**

#### Charlestown (Catonsville, MD)

- 1,460 independent living
- 317 health care units
- Fully occupied
- Wait list of 893 units

#### Riderwood (Silver Spring, MD)

- 2,190 independent living
- 364 health care units
- Fully occupied
- Wait list of 642 units



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## **Community Group Engagement**

- Informal community meeting (6/15/17)
- Walnut Grove HOA Leadership (6/13/17)
- Linden Linthicum United Methodist Church leadership (8/2/17)
- Clearview HOA Leadership (9/6/17)
- Initial Balloon test (9/6/17)
  - Second balloon test to occur when leaves off the trees (12/2/17)
- River Hill Village Board Traffic and Safety sub-committee (8/30/17)
- River Hill Village Board Development sub-committee (9/28/17)



### **EXISTING CONDITIONS - CONTEXT MAP**

Walnut Grove



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River Hill Village Center

Scenic Road

Clearview

Columbia Memorial Park

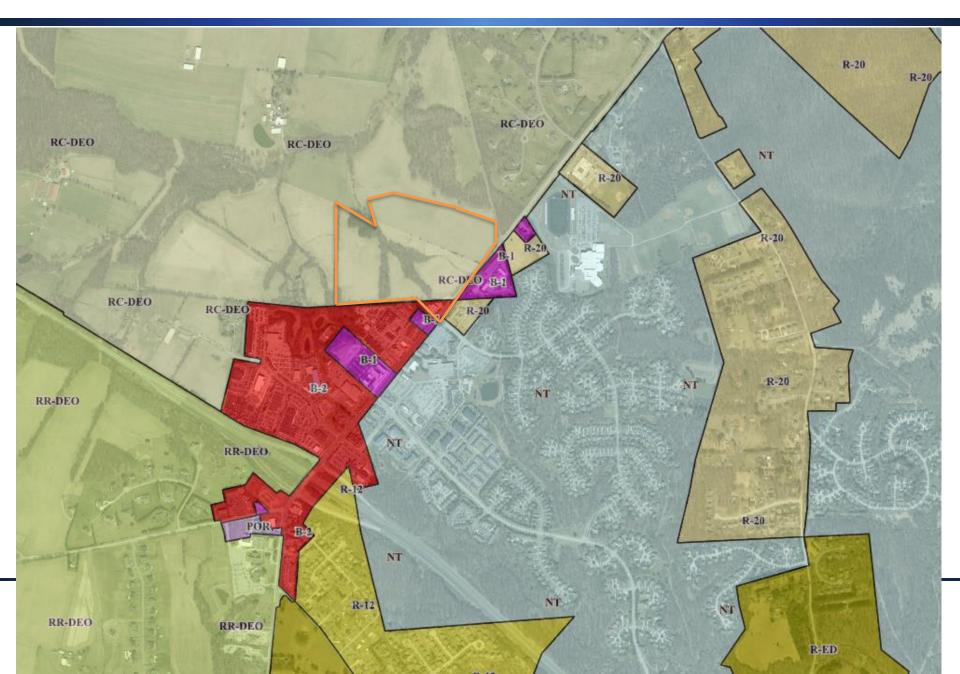
Clarksville Diementary School

River Hill High School Linthicum Chapel Cemetary of Clarksville River Hill Garden Center

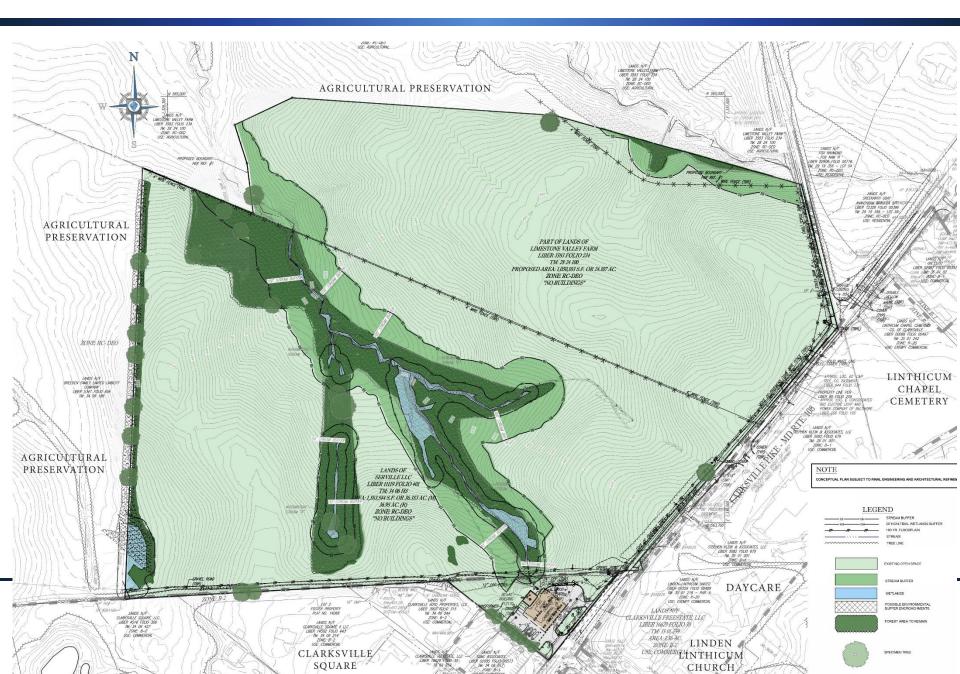
Linden Linthicum United Methodist Church

Sheppard Lane

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS – ZONING**



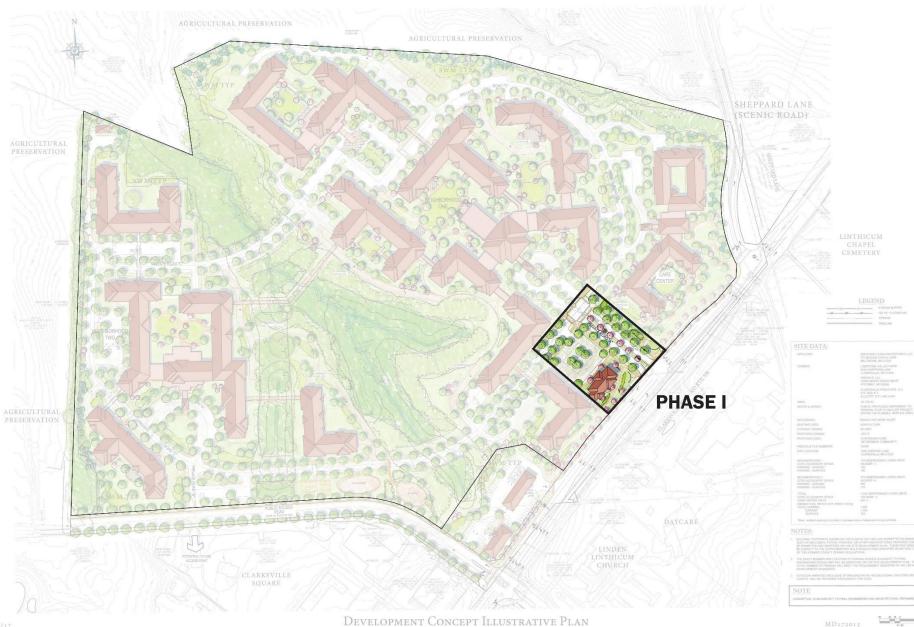
#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES**



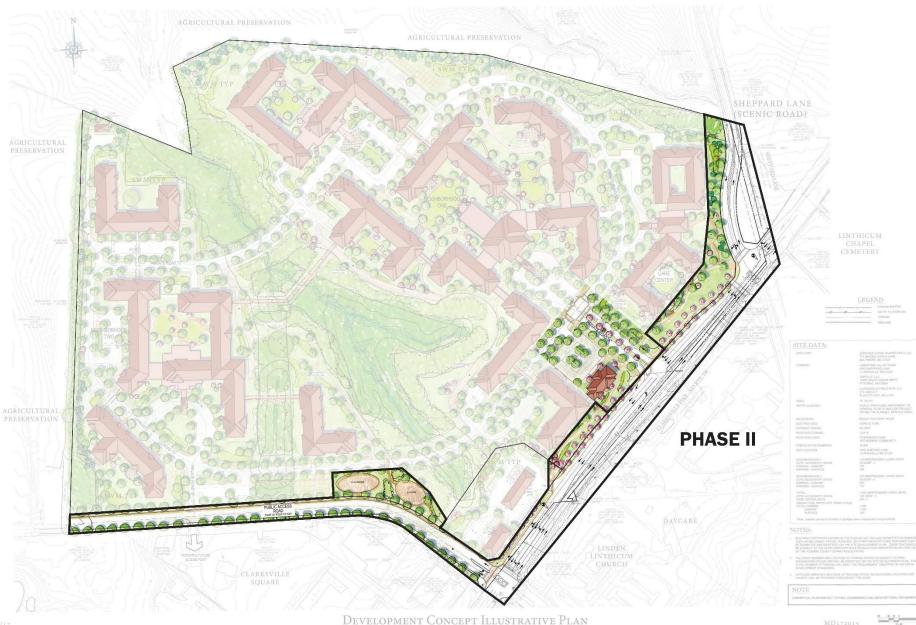
### **UPDATED PROPOSAL**



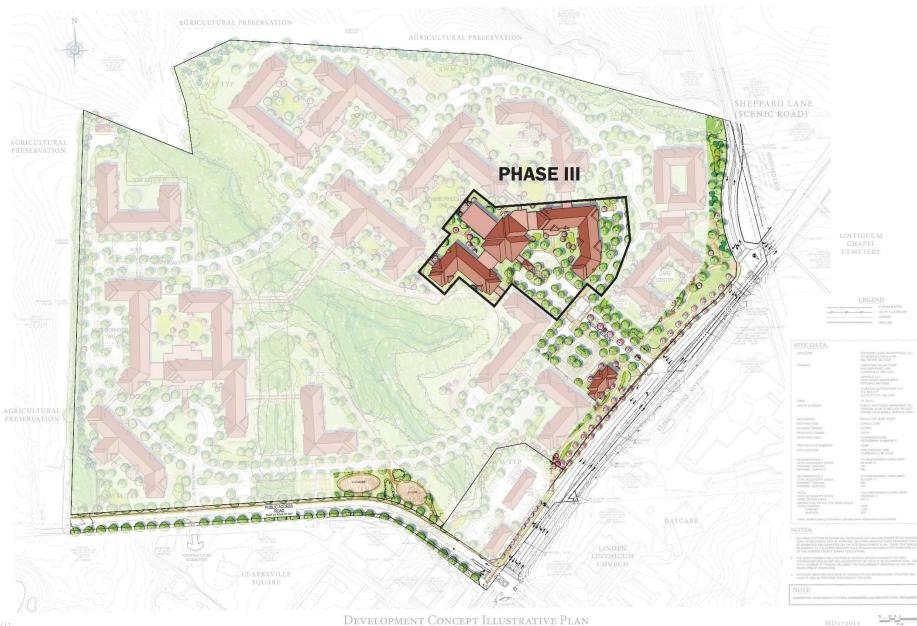
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### **UPDATED PROPOSAL**







THE VILLAS OF RIVER HILL, CLARKSVILLE



WALNUT GROVE, CLARKSVILLE



COMMUNITY CHARACTER: BIKE PATH

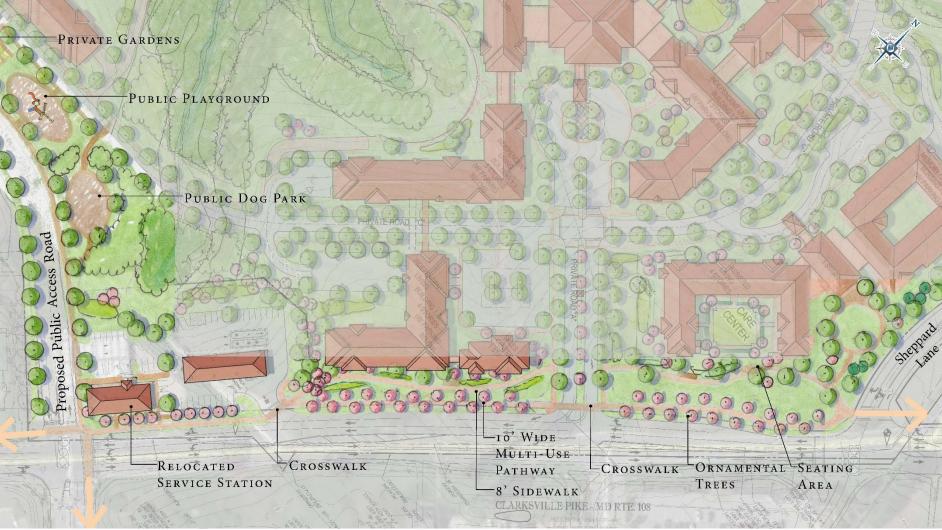




RICHLAND, CLARKSVILLE

### **INITIAL PROPOSAL**

### **Clarksville Pike Streetscape/Linear Park**

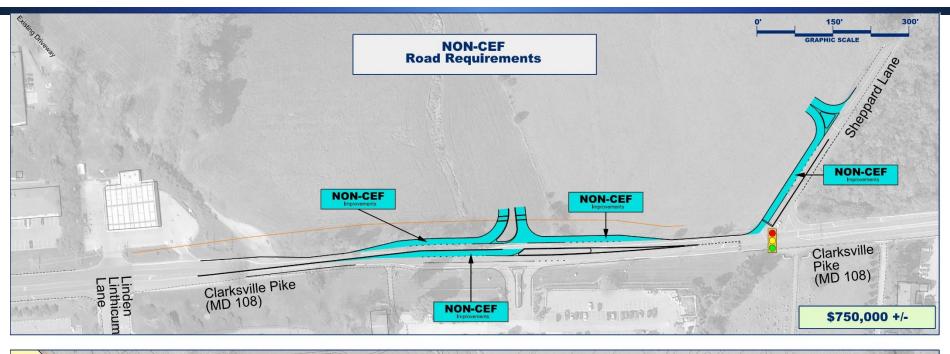


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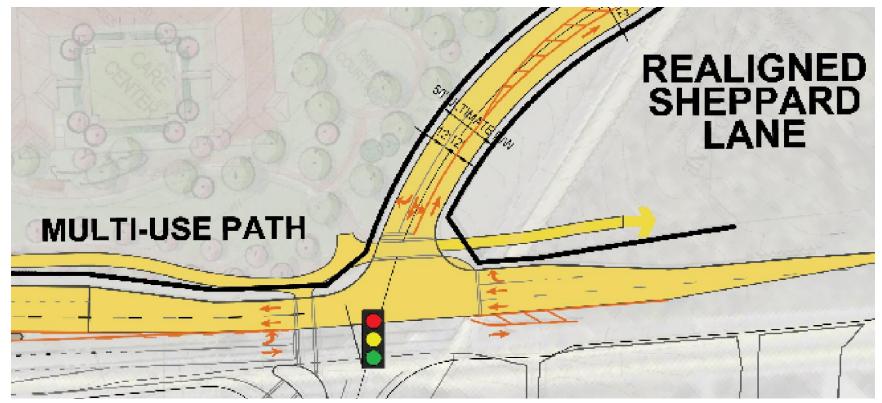
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### **CEF TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS**





### **Route 108 and Sheppard Lane**

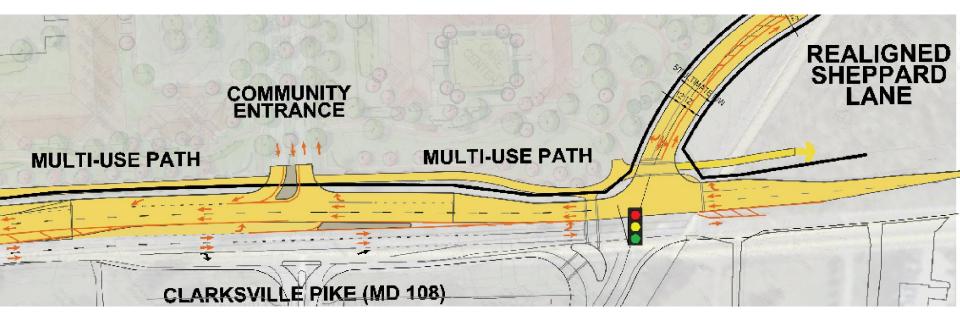


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Proposed Intersection Level of Service: B (AM); C (PM)



### Route 108 – Left Turn Lane

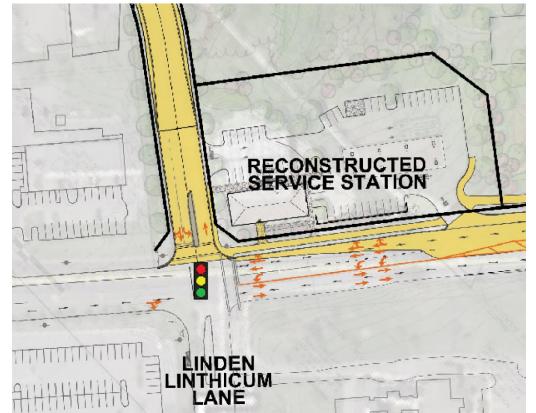


Existing Storage: 6 vehicles

**Proposed** storage: > 15 vehicles + deceleration length



### **Route 108 and Linden Linthicum Lane**



**Background** Intersection Level of Service: A (AM); E (PM)

**Proposed** Intersection Level of Service: **A** (AM); **B** (PM)



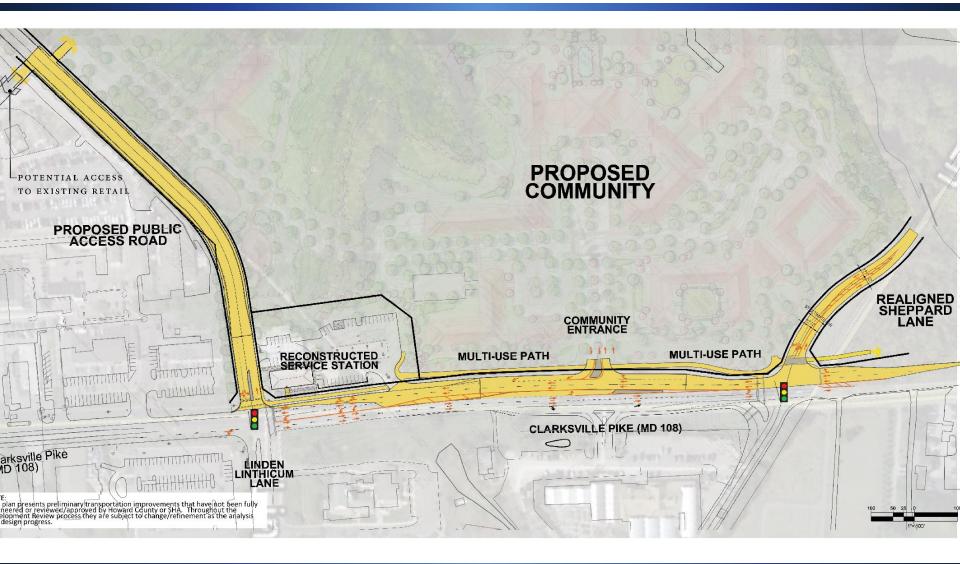
### **Construction of Proposed Public Access Road**



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## **CEF Zoning Intention**

CEF Zoning Regulations	Development Proposal
Greater design flexibility and a broader range of development alternatives than the existing zoning district	$\checkmark$
Provide features and enhancements which are beneficial to the community in accordance with Section 121.0.G.	$\checkmark$
Provide a higher quality of site design and amenities than is possible to achieve under the standard provisions of existing zoning district requirements	$\checkmark$
Encourage creative architectural design with the most favorable arrangement of site features, based on physical site characteristics and contextual sensitivity to surrounding developments	$\checkmark$
Serve as a transitional area by providing a mix of uses compatible with the surrounding community or developments	$\checkmark$
Encourage aggregation of underutilized properties	$\checkmark$
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### PlanHoward 2030

Policy 5.8: Continue to enhance the vitality and redevelopment of Columbia's village centers

Policy 6.1: Maintain adequate facilities and services to accommodate growth A: Limited planned service area expansion

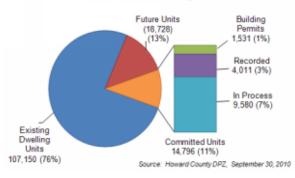
Policy 7.6: Reduce highway congestion, energy consumption and greenhouse gases by increasing the number of residents using alternative modes of transportation

Policy 8.5: Pedestrian and Bicycle Connections

Policy 9.4: Expand housing options to accommodate the County's senior population who prefer to age in place and people with special needs



#### Figure 6-9 - Housing Units Buildout Based on Current Zoning Total = 141,000 Dwelling Units



33% of future new homes will be singlefamily detached and 67% will be townhouses, condominiums, or apartments (Figure 6-9).

#### Expansion of the Planned Service Area

Expansions to the Planned Service Area (PSA) for water and sewer service since 1990 have been very limited. In 1993, the County Council voted to extend water service to include the area around the Alpha Ridge Landfill. This extension was done solely out of concern for potential future groundwater contamination that might originate from the Alpha Ridge Landfill; therefore, only water service is provided in this area. No sewer service is allowed and no change from rural land uses or zoning is authorized. Map 6-2 shows the current boundary for public water and sewer as well as the water-service-only area.

The boundary of the PSA for both water and sewer service is important not only to determine which parcels will be served by public water and sewer service, but also because the PSA is Howard County's designated growth boundary or Priority Funding Area per the State's Smart Growth Act. The PFA/PSA is also the boundary for *PlanHoward 2030*'s rural place designations. As such, adjustments to the PSA would have significant ramifications in terms of both permitted development intensity and the level of other County and State services.

PlanHoward 2030 proposes three minor expansions of the Planned Service Area (adjoining Ellicott City, Clarksville, and Maple Lawn). To achieve Bay restoration goals it is preferable to include these properties in the PSA, rather than have them utilize septic systems particularly where the area drains to reservoirs or high quality stream systems. These properties, because of their location at the interface of the rural residential zone and the planned service area, should be designed and zoned to establish a transition that is compatible with and enhances surrounding communities. In addition, they should create an environmental benefit through environmental site design that mitigates impervious surfaces so that storm water will be captured onsite and not affect nearby waterways. In the future, it should be anticipated that there may be isolated situations where minor PSA adjustments may be appropriate. A PSA revision requires a General Plan Amendment to Map 6-2. Any requests for a General Plan Amendment for expansion of the PSA should be denied unless either:

- The proposed expansion of the Planned Service Area is intended to provide for a public or institutional use such as a religious facility, philanthropic institution, or academic school; or
- 2. The proposed expansion of the Planned Service Area includes a

zoning proposal that is consistent with the General Plan and Smart Growth policies. Sewer and water infrastructure capacity and costs must be analyzed to confirm the feasibility and availability of scheduled capacity.

As established in General Plan 2000 and subsequent amendments, institutional or public use expansions of the Planned Service Area boundary are limited to:

- Properties adjoining the existing PSA boundary without including an intervening privately owned parcel;
- The minimum area necessary to serve the proposed use. Subdivision of the parcel consistent with the PSA boundary amendment is required after approval of the General Plan Amendment and prior to the inclusion of the parcel into the Metropolitan District; and
- 3. The particular use proposed at the time of expansion with a deadline for the completion of the improvements for the proposed use and connection to the public water and/or sewerage system. If the proposed public or institutional use is not actually constructed and connected to the public water and/or sewerage system by the deadline specified in the Bill, the Planned Service Area expansion shall be null and void and the Planned Service Area automatically shall revert to its location prior to the Council Bill approving the expansion.

#### Page excerpt from PlanHoward 2030 (page 70)

### Clarksville Pike Streetscape Plan and Design Guidelines

Full implementation of the streetscape plan and design guidelines on-site

### BikeHoward

Begin implementation of structured project number 64:

 Shared use path on the west side of Route 108 between Guilford Road and Trotter Road along Route 108 to include pedestrian, crosswalk and signal improvements.

### 2007 Howard County Pedestrian Plan

Begin implementation of Project 240:

 Pedestrian improvements from Ten Oaks Road to River Hill High School



### **River Hill Village Center Community Plan**

Goals and Visions:

- Ι. Maintain vibrancy and success of the village center
- IV. Support improved traffic and safety
  - Intersection of Linden Linthicum Lane and Route 108



### Next Steps

- Howard County Design Advisory Panel (anticipated December 2017) ۲
- Howard County Planning Board (anticipated January/February 2018)
  - CEF Zoning and General Plan Amendment
- Howard County Council (anticipated Spring 2018) ۲
  - General Plan Amendment Only
- Howard County Zoning Board (anticipated Spring 2018)
  - CEF Zoning Only



### **CLOSING**

### Questions We've Heard

- The scale of the development seems large. Why 1,200 units? 1.
  - This number of units (1,200 independent living and 240 continuing care units) allows us to offer a wide range of amenities and services that are characteristic of an Erickson community and make the proposed transportation enhancements that will improve the quality of life for Clarksville residents. Reducing the overall unit count results in less funding for community enhancements as well as increases pricing.
- Why here can't you locate within the Planned Service Area? 2.
  - We have spent a decade trying to locate land to develop an Erickson community in Howard County. There is no available land for sale that is 60+ acres in the Planned Service Area.



### **CLOSING**

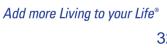
### **Questions We've Heard**

- Will the proposed transportation enhancements improve traffic flow along Route 108 to Route 32, or just in front of the Erickson property?
  - Yes, the proposed enhancements will improve traffic flow and safety through the entire corridor, not just in front of the proposed site. The traffic signal at Sheppard Lane restricts through traffic east bound on Route 108, due to the number of vehicles attempting to turn left onto Sheppard Lane during peak PM traffic. This causes delays at other traffic signals along Route 108. The proposed enhancements will provide a dedicated turn line and through lane east bound on Route 108 at Sheppard Lane. This will improve the Level of Service for the traffic signal from an existing F level (lowest) in the AM and PM to a level B in the AM and C in the PM, while improving the level of service at other traffic signals along Route 108.



### Questions We've Heard

- When will the transportation improvements and amenities be built? 4.
  - The transportation improvements and community/public amenities will be built prior to the first resident moving into a unit at Limestone.
- What is the construction timeline for the project? 5.
  - If we are successful in our entitlements efforts, the start of construction would begin with a Sales Center in early 2019. Full build-out takes between 6 to 10 years on average depending on market conditions.



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# **QUESTIONS AND ANSWER**

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