

1 COUNCIL MEMBER JEN TERRASA * BEFORE THE
2 PETITIONER, * PLANNING BOARD OF
3 GPA 2016-02, ZRA-162 * HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
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6 MOTION I: Recommend approval of GPA 2016-02 and ZRA-162.
7 ACTION: Recommended Approval; Vote 0 to 5.

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9 RECOMMENDATION

10 On April 14, 2016, the Planning Board of Howard County, Maryland, held a public meeting to
11 consider a General Plan Amendment (GPA 2016-02) and Zoning Regulation Amendment (ZRA-162)
12 submitted by Council Member Jen Terrasa to make recommendations to the Howard County Council. The
13 meeting followed a thirty day noticing period advertised on the Howard County website and in the Baltimore
14 Sun and Howard County Times newspapers. It was continued to April 28, 2016 and again to May 10, 2016
15 before closing. The proceedings were televised, streamed live on the internet and are available to the public
16 on the Howard County website. The Planning Board's work session followed the meeting in which all
17 received citizen and department representative testimony was evaluated to develop the Board's
18 recommendations.
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20 Board Discussion and Recommendation

21 The Board's work session discussion focused on comparing and contrasting the affordable housing
22 program – GPA 2016-02 and ZRA-162 – proposal with the alternative affordable housing program –
23 Developments Rights and Responsibilities Agreement, GPA 2016-03 and ZRA-170 (“The Package”) –
24 proposal. In recommending approval of The Package, the Board recommended denial of both GPA 2016-02
25 and ZRA-162.
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27 For the foregoing reasons, the Planning Board of Howard County, Maryland, on this 31st day of
28 May, 2016, recommends that GPA 2016-02 and ZRA-162, as described above, be **DENIED**.
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ATTEST:


Valdis Lazdins, Executive Secretary