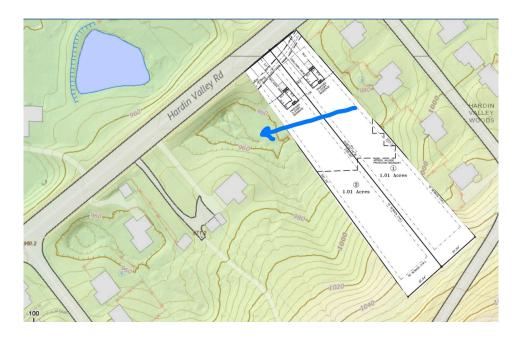
Commissioners.

We are glad to have new neighbors and for this property to be improved and maintained, but after reviewing the case file, we have a few concerns. Some of these concerns might be solved by the developer or the permitting process, but he has not reached out to discuss with the community, and the site plan lacks these details. Since this is our last chance to have input in the process, please consider the following:

1. That a permanent drainage easement be maintained behind the proposed structures to ensure that storm water from our hillside is not impeded from reaching the culvert on the other side. Note the topo and drainage issue in the picture below:



2. In addition to this drainage concern, we request that you reconsider the staff interpretation of "Peripheral Setback - 35" as only applying to the front and back, rather than the entire perimeter of the project. Staff responded to our request for a definition with this section of the PR code:

5.13.06. *Periphery boundary.* All buildings shall be set back from the periphery boundary not less than thirty-five (35) feet unless adjacent to A, Agricultural, RA, Low Density Residential, RB, General Residential, RAE, Exclusive Residential, PR, Planned Residential, OS, Open Space, E, Estates, or TC, Town Center zone districts, where the <u>planning commission may reduce</u> this set back to not less than fifteen (15) feet.

She also added a note that the peripheral is for the entire zone and that only the front of the property along Hardin Valley Road is included in the 35' peripheral boundary. As this is taken from the PR section of the code, we are not sure why PR (Planned

Residential) would be included in that list if <u>commission action would not still be</u> required to reduce the <u>setback</u> where a new PR project meets an existing PR tract. For reference, we have attached the site plans for Cruz Landing and The Glen at Hardin Valley which include the 35' setback on the entire perimeter, including where listed zones are adjacent. It seems to us that this periphery setback would exist to ensure that the way a developer chooses to divide a property and orient the homes within it would not unreasonably impact the existing development it abuts. Please clarify the difference if we are misinterpreting.

Our setback to this property line is 35'. If approved without a peripheral boundary, the required setback to the other side of the same line would just be the 10' side setback. While this developer is proposing something in between, there would be no future hindrance to a structure with a 10' setback.

We recognize also that even if the 35' setback is required, Commission has the power to reduce it. Before doing so, though, we would request consideration be given to the nature and character of the surrounding homes. If not, we at least hope that consideration will be given to imposing a condition that would mitigate the impact, such as a specific requirement for maintaining existing trees and/or a landscape buffer zone.

We believe that minimizing clearing of this land would help to protect not only our privacy and the character of our neighborhood but would also be appreciated by the future owners of the new homes who are not represented in this process.

- 3. The site plan shows two (2) driveways adjacent to each other in an already congested and dangerous area where multiple access points to neighborhoods converge. If two (2) adjacent driveways are not approved, the site plan might change significantly.
- 4. We would ask that any significant changes to this plan be reviewed again with public input.

Thank you for your consideration,

Residents of Hardin Valley Woods

