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File number 180673

Minor Modification to the Detailed Planned Development (DPD file number 150610) known as Washington Park Townhomes

In December 2015, the Common Council approved a Detailed Planned Development, file number 150610, for the property at North 32nd Street and West Galena Street to permit the development of 40 attached single-family dwelling units in 6 row house-style buildings with accessory surface parking and outdoor space. As part of the development, a public recreational path was to be incorporated along the rail corridor on the east side of the property, with a 42-inch tall fence placed on the east side of the recreational path, as the grade drops to the east. Native plantings were to be incorporated between the path and the railway to create a natural buffer.

Gorman & Company, the developer of Washington Park Townhomes, is proposing a minor modification to the DPD zoning to remove the recreational path from the previously approved plans. This modification is being proposed after concerns were raised during a CPTED safety audit with the Milwaukee Police Department regarding site security issues involving this recreational path.

In this new proposal, the recreational path will be replaced with smaller-scale connective concrete walkways to allow for site circulation and recreation. The 42" tall site fencing that was proposed along the eastern edge of the recreational path is being relocated to the eastern property line, closer to the railroad tracks. Previously proposed landscaping in this area is not affected by this modification.

The amount of approved open space, on-site recreation space, landscaping, and screening proposed on site will not be reduced by this change, and the amount of impervious land coverage will be reduced. Locations of principal and accessory structures, parking, recreation spaces, and traffic facilities will not be affected, and the general character of the planned development should remain the same.

Included with this narrative are two exhibits: Exhibit 1 is the Washington Park Townhomes site plan as it was previously approved, and Exhibit 2 is the modified site plan with the proposed recreational path removed.



