ROSWELL GREEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION P O BOX 1396 ROSWELL, GA 30077

May 1, 2014

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In addition to the attached comment sheets, we would like the city to explain their position on the loss of wildlife habitat and the loss of hardwood trees. We have understood in the past that trees are protected in Roswell, protected from clear cutting by developers.

Please note that we were not properly notified of these happenings. In Roswell Green, the Association owns all common ground property and individual homeowners own only the footprint of their homes. As such, all notification should be sent to the Association at the following address:

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Further contact can be made through email at <u>morris311@charter.net</u> or by phone to Karen Morris at 770.992.8759.

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Thank you for your attention and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Karen Morris, President

The Board of Directors

Roswell Green Homeowners Association

Comments on Proposed Development on W. Crossville Rd

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Total Site area 15.368 acres

Open area 6.200 acres

Land available for development 9.168 acres

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2. Storm Water

1.77

Total area of site 15.368 acres

Open Space 6.200 acres

Space for development 9.168 acres

Approximate figures

60% of land covered with houses

10% hardstanding and roads

70% of developed area is hard standing for storm water run off

9.168 acres X 43,560 X70% = 399,358 sq ft

Heavy storms can give from 3 to 5 inches of rain in a short period of time.

3 inches rainfall = 99839 cu ft water

7.48 gals of water per cu ft

Therefore 746,799 gals water created by a storm.



This will all flow into the existing pond which now takes stormwater run off from Roswell Green and Orchard Lake Subdivisions.

Does this pond have the capacity to take this amount of additional water?

Will 2 60" culverts under West Crossville Road move this water fast enough and will the creek on the south side have the capacity to take this water. If not there could be a back up into the Roswell Green stormwater system causing flooding.

This must be avoided and we need to see calculations to prove that this would happen.

If this development causes flooding to Roswell Green we will expect payment for damage and compensation.



3. Traffic Hazard

Each Townhome has a 2 car garage

2 cars

Each Townhome has extra spaces

2 Cars

Provision for each unit

4 cars

It is assumed the houses are large enough to house on average 4 people over 17 years of age.

92 homes X 4

368 cars

Say 60% have 4 people

220 cars

At peak times it is possible that 200 cars could be trying to access onto W.Crossville Road say within an hour.

This road is already heavily congested and cannot accommodate the existing volume of traffic.

Exit will be Rt turn only and a U-turn will be necessary for traffic wishing to travel East. Travel from the West will have to do a U.Turn to go into the development.

This increased traffic and necessary U.turns will cause further conjestion at the junction of Crossville Rd and Crabapple Rd

when during peak traffic is now blocking the entrance to Roswell Green off Crabapple Rd and the junction with Houze Way.



4. Variance Request

We oppose both the requested 40' variance and the 30' variance. We feel it will set a dangerous precedent for future developments.

We do not feel such variances are in the best interest of our general area and Roswell in general nor do they coordinate with the Imagine Roswell 2030 Plan.

