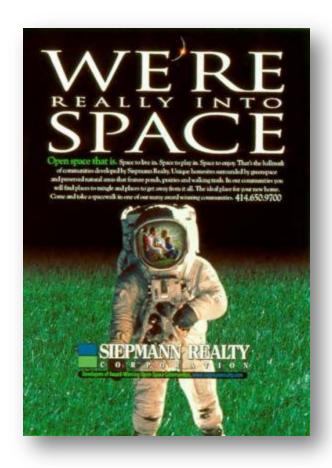
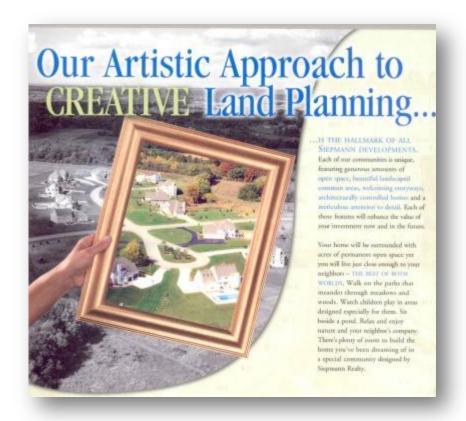
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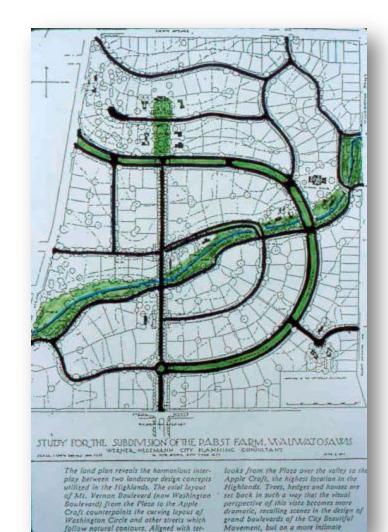


A different approach









Washington Highlands

- **•1911**
- Original Pabst Farms
- Master Planned
- Urban Green Space



In the Beginning...





- •180 Acres
- •35 Acres
 Wooded



Site Inventory Includes

- Floodplains
- Topography & Drainage
- Primary Environmental Corridors
- Woodlands & Treelines
- Wildlife Habitats
- Historic, Archeological & Cultural Features
- Scenic Viewsheds
- Soils





Conservation!

















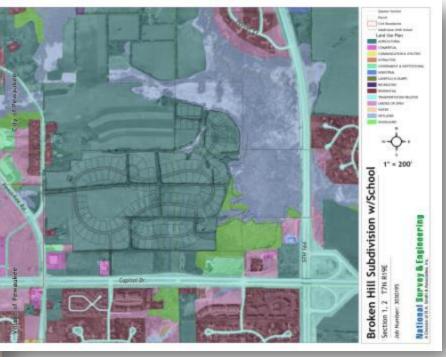






Resource Inventories







Yield Plan

- Two Acre Density
- •71 Two-Acre Homesites
- No Open Space
- No Ice Age Trail
- No Stormwater

Management







Conservation Plan

- Two Acre Density
- •71 One-Acre Homesites
- •75 Acres of Open Space 42%
- •35 Acre Woods Preserved
- Provides Areas forStormwater Management
- Preserves Treelines & Topography





After

Before







Important Features of Conservation Subdivisions

- Respect for Topography & Drainage
- Natural Landscaping & Preservation of Wetlands, Woodlands & Treelines
- Enhance Wildlife Habitat
- Preserve Historic, Archeological & Cultural Features and Scenic Viewsheds
- Social Gathering Areas & Parks = less burden for Municipality
- Establish Recreational Trail Corridors
- Stormwater Management Areas
- Protect Rural Character





Natural Landscaping

















Historic Preservation

Before



After



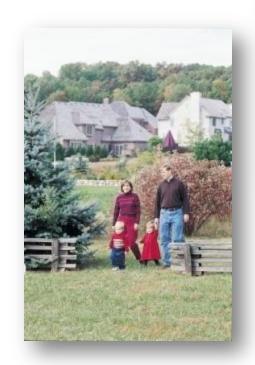








Gathering Areas











Clusters & Cul-de-Sacs

- •Effective exposure to open spaces = VALUE
- Gathering points
- Social Aspects
- •Compatible Home placement





Recreation Trails

Lots & Acreage

Original Lot Price: \$75,000

HARTLAND/Delafield HAWKS NEST SUB.

1.3 acres, wooded, on Cul de Sac. \$125K Joins Ice Age Trail on ridge. Call: 414-475-5588

Value!





Stormwater Management Areas









Randall Arendt's 4 Step Design Process

- 1. Context Map: aerial photographs, USGS topo maps, FEMA floodplain maps, tax maps, and SEWRPC wetlands maps
- 2. Resource Inventory
- **3. Site Walk** with Municipal Staff, Elected officials & Regulators
- 4. Sketch Plan





How can you encourage Conservation Development?

Make the process Easier!

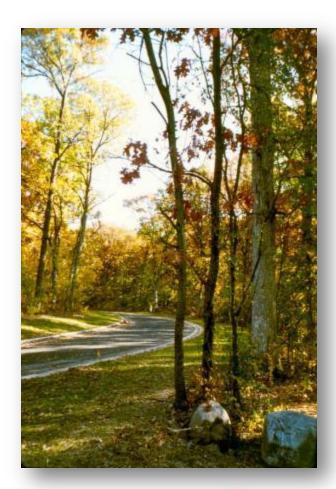
- Conservation Development by Right
- Public Hearings for all development
- Sketch Conceptual Plans
- Official Site Visit
- Density Bonus
- Relaxed street widths
- Allow cul-de-sacs & clusters
- Relaxed Lot Coverage Ratios (FAR)
- Proactive approach to Buffers & Setbacks
- •Level the playing field with other types of land development





Advantages to Conservation Subdivisions

- Density Neutral
- Less is More: Less land to maintain, more to enjoy
- Less chemicals from lawns
- Less grass to cut = more time for other things
- Meadow areas = better stormwater infiltration/filtration
- Narrower streets = less maintenance for municipality
- Less burden on municipalities to purchase park and recreation lands
- Less impact on wildlife, wetlands, waterways and woodlands
- Potential to preserve farmland
- Interconnected greenspace?



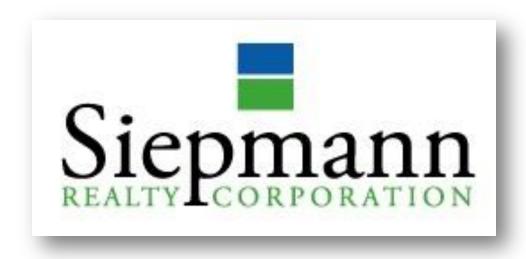


Challenges of Conservation Development

- Not an antidote to Sprawl but a softer option
- Affordable housing & higher densities pose challenges
- Uneven playing field & increased public scrutiny
- Not necessarily "cheaper"
- Predominantly rural land use







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