

Such regulations may include provision as to the extent to which streets and other ways shall be graded and improved and to which water and sewer and other utility mains, piping, or other facilities shall be installed as a condition precedent to the approval of the plat. The regulations or practice of the commission may provide for a tentative approval of the plat previous to such installation; but any such tentative approval shall be revocable and shall not be entered on the plat. In lieu of the completion of such improvements and utilities prior to the final approval of the plat, the commission may accept a bond with surety to secure to the municipality the actual construction and installation of such improvements or utilities at a time and according to specifications fixed by or in accordance with the regulations of the commission. The municipality is hereby granted the power to enforce such bond by all appropriate legal and equitable remedies.

In Anne Arundel County, the commission may accept a cash payment from the developer or contractor in lieu of the actual construction and installation of all or any part of such improvements or utilities, which cash payment shall thereafter be used by the county, from time to time, only for the construction and installation of such utilities, facilities and improvements.

Before any regulations shall be submitted to council for adoption a public hearing shall be held thereon and all such regulations, or, if in the opinion of the commission it is best, a brief synopsis of such regulations, sufficient to inform a person of ordinary intelligence of the nature and contents of such regulations, together with the time and place of such public hearing, shall be published once or more, if the commission deems best, in a [newspaper] *weekly or daily newspaper printed and published and* in general circulation in such city and county. When such regulations are adopted by the council, a copy thereof shall be certified by the commission to the county clerk of the county in which the municipality and territory are located for record.

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The planning and zoning commission shall approve or disapprove a [plat] *final plat, if all subdivision regulations have been complied with*, within thirty (30) days after the submission thereof to it; otherwise such plat shall be deemed to have been approved, and a certificate to that effect shall be issued by the commission on demand. Provided, however, that the applicant for the commission's approval may waive this requirement and consent to an extension of such period. The ground of disapproval of any plat shall be stated upon the records of the commission. Every plat approved by the commission shall by virtue of such approval, be deemed to be an amendment of or an addition to or a detail of the municipal plan and a part thereof. Approval of a plat shall not be deemed to constitute or effect an acceptance by the public of any street or other open space shown upon the plat. The planning commission may, from time to time, recommend to council amendments of the zoning ordinance or map or additions thereto to conform to the commission's recommendations for the zoning regulation of the territory comprised within approved subdivisions. The commission shall have the power to agree with applicant upon use, height, area or bulk requirements or restrictions governing buildings and premises within the