Item # MCPB 5/3/07

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 23, 2007

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

Rose Krasnow, Chief

FROM:

Robert A. Kronenberg, Acting Supervisor

Planning Department Staff

Development Review Division

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PROJECT NAME:

Monty

CASE #:

9-07002

REVIEW TYPE:

Project Plan

ZONE:

CBD-2

APPLYING FOR:

Request for Extension for approximately 154,864 gross square feet of new development, including a maximum of 118 market rate residential units; 15%

MPDUs residential units; approximately 5,500 square feet of first floor retail on

25,586 gross square feet

LOCATION:

Lot 657, Woodmont

Property is located on the southwestern corner of the intersection of Norfolk and

Fairmont avenues, in the Woodmont Triangle area of Bethesda

MASTER PLAN:

Bethesda CBD 1994, Woodmont Triangle Amendment 2006

REVIEW BASIS:

Division 59-D-2.11 of the Zoning Ordinance requires submission of a Project

Plan as part of the application for the use of optional method of development for

a CBD zoned property.

APPLICANT:

Fairmont Development, LLC

FILING DATE:

August 9, 2006

HEARING DATE:

May 3, 2005

The applicant filed the subject Project Plan application for Monty on August 9, 2005. Section D-2.2 of the Zoning Ordinance provides that the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing no later than 90 days after the filing of a project plan. The Planning Board, however, can extend this time period.

Staff recommends extension of the review period for the Project Plan and postponement of the hearing in order to address issues related to density transfer in the Woodmont Triangle and public use and amenities. The hearing for the Project Plan application will be held on May 17, 2007.



April 20, 2007

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Re: Project Plan: No. 920070020 (the "Project Plan"); Monty LLC - Request for Continuance

Mr. Kronenberg:

The Project Plan is scheduled for review by the Montgomery County Planning Board at its regular meeting on May 3, 2007. As we have discussed, in order to allow for further refinement of the Staff recommendation on some complex issues, further adjustment to the plan and continued discussions with Staff, we will be asking the Planning Board on May 3 to defer its consideration of the Project Plan until May 17, 2007. Please let me know if any additional actions are necessary on the part of the Applicant prior to the May 3 Planning Board meeting. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions relating to this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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