Euro Motorcars Bethesda, Site Plan 820180050

Description
Location: Southwest quadrant of the intersection of Bethesda Avenue and Arlington Road
Zone: CRT 2.25 C 1.5 R 0.75 H 45
Master Plan: Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan
Property size: 4.00 acres
Request to extend the review period for a site plan from February 22, 2018 to April 26, 2018
Applicant: Euro Motorcars Bethesda, Inc.
Acceptance Date: October 25, 2017

Summary
Staff Recommendation: Approval of the extension request.

Section 7.3.4.C provides a 120-day limit for site plan hearings. The Planning Board may, however, extend these periods. Several complex issues, raised at the Development Review Committee meeting of November 14, 2017, are still being resolved. These issues include meeting the intent of the CRT Zone (59.4.5.1.A.3) and overall site design. The Applicant has requested, in an application, dated January 22, 2018, that the Site Plan review period be extended, from February 22, 2018 to April 26, 2018, to resolve outstanding issues. This is the first extension request associated with the subject project.

Staff recommends APPROVAL of the extension request.

Attachment A: Applicant’s extension request
REGULATORY PLAN EXTENSION REQUEST

[ ] Request #1  [ ] Request #2

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Plan Name: Euro Motorcars Bethesda  Plan No. 820180050

This is a request for extension of:  [ ] Project Plan  [ ] Sketch Plan  [ ] Preliminary Plan  [ ] Site Plan

The Plan is tentatively scheduled for a Planning Board public hearing on: February 22, 2018

The Planning Director may postpone the public hearing for up to 30 days without Planning Board approval. Extensions beyond 30 days require approval from the Planning Board.

Person requesting the extension:
[ ] Owner, [ ] Owner's Representative, [ ] Staff (check applicable)

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We are requesting an extension for 2 months until April 26, 2014

Describe the nature of the extension request. Provide a separate sheet if necessary.

The development team needs more time to review how/if it can comply with Staff comments requiring an expansion of the site plan to include a building along Bethesda Avenue in order to comply with Section 4.5.1.A.3 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Signature of Person Requesting the Extension

[Signature]

Date

1/22/2018
Extension Review

Planning Director Review for Extensions 30 days or less

I, the Planning Director, or Director's designee, have the ability to grant extensions of the Planning Board public hearing date of up to 30 days and approve an extension of the Planning Board public hearing date from ____________ until _________________.

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Signature                  Date

Planning Board Review for Extensions greater than 30 days

The Montgomery County Planning Board reviewed the extension request on ______________ and approved an extension for more than 30 days of the Planning Board public hearing date from ________________ until _________________.
