Westfield Montgomery, Preliminary Plan 12005018C and Site Plan 82005003E, Regulatory Extension Request #2

Request to extend the regulatory review period for Preliminary Plan Amendment No. 12005018C and Site Plan Amendment No. 82005003E for 12 months, from July 18, 2019 to July 16, 2020.

Location: 7101 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda.
Master Plan: Rock Spring Sector Plan.
Zone: GR-1.5, H-45 and Regional Shopping Center Overlay Zone.
Property Size: 59.45 acres.
Application Accepted: December 4, 2018.
Applicant: Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield.
Review Basis: Chapters 50 and 59.

Summary
Section 50.4.1.E of the Subdivision Regulations and Section 59.7.3.4.C of the Zoning Ordinance provide 120-day limits for Preliminary Plan and Site Plan hearings, respectively. However, the Planning Board may extend these regulatory review periods.

On March 21, 2019, the Planning Board approved the first request to extend the review periods for the Preliminary Plan and Site Plan Amendments for three months, from April 18, 2019 to July 18, 2019. This is the second extension request associated with the subject Applications and is necessary due to the development moratorium in the Walter Johnson High School cluster under the FY20 Annual School Test.

Staff supports the Applicant’s request to extend the review period from July 18, 2019 to July 16, 2020.

Attachment 1: Applicant’s extension request (dated June 19, 2019).
ATTACHMENT 1

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REGULATORY REVIEW EXTENSION REQUEST

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Plan Name: Westfield Montgomery

Plan No. 12005018C and 82005003E

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: 07/18/2019

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 12 months until 07/16/2020

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

As a result of the Walter Johnson High School moratorium, the project may not proceed until the moratorium is lifted.

Signature of Person Requesting the Extension

Signature

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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 ______________.