Freeman Property, Administrative Subdivision Plan No. 620190140, Regulatory Review Extension Request No. 3

Descriptive

Freeman Property, Administrative Subdivision Plan No. 620190140:
Requesting to extend the regulatory review period for 3 months until November 2, 2020; an Application to create two lots, on Sugarland Road, 1,200 feet northeast of Sugarland Lane; 7.65 acres; R-200 Zone; 1980 Agricultural and Rural Open Space Master Plan.

Applicant: Jennifer Freeman
Submittal Date: 12/24/2019
Review Basis: Chapter 50

Summary

Section 50.4.1.E of the Subdivision Regulations provides that the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing for Preliminary Plans no later than 120 days after the date the application(s) are accepted. However, the Director may postpone the public hearing by up to 30 days once without Board approval and the Director or applicant may request one or more extensions beyond the original 30 days with Board approval.

The Freeman Property Administrative Subdivision Plan application was accepted on December 24, 2019, which established an approval date no later than April 2, 2020. This application received opposition, who also requested a Public Hearing. The Planning Director granted the first extension for a total of 30 additional days or until May 2, 2020. The Planning Board granted the second extension for a total of 3 additional months or until August 2, 2020. The Applicant is awaiting the conclusion of a hearing to amend the conditional use for an equestrian facility on the subject property. The decision from the Hearing Examiner will not be provided until August or early September. Therefore, the Applicant requests a 3-month extension or until November 2, 2020.

Staff recommends approval of this extension request.

Attachment A: Extension Request
Attachment B: Conditional Use Hearing Correspondence
Plan Name: Freeman Property
Plan No. 620190140

This is a request for extension of:

- [ ] Project Plan
- [x] Preliminary Plan
- [ ] Sketch Plan
- [ ] Site Plan

The Plan is tentatively scheduled for a Planning Board public hearing on: 07/30/2020

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
- [x] Owner's Representative
- [ ] Staff (check applicable)

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We are requesting an extension for 3 months until 11/02/2020

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

Additional time is needed to allow for the conclusion of a hearing held before the Hearing Examiner and for a decision by the Hearing Examiner on the applicant's request to amend the conditional use (equestrian facility) currently applicable to the property. According to comments received from MNCPPC staff during review of the Administrative Subdivision Plan, the CU needs to be abandoned or modified prior to approval of the subdivision. A hearing before the Hearing Examiner was held on 6/22/20 and the record remains open for submission of further evidence and responses into the record until July 27th. We anticipate a decision by the Hearing Examiner in August or early September. Given this anticipated schedule, we are requesting an additional 90 days.

Signature of Person Requesting the Extension

David William McKee

Signature
Date
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 ________________.
Jeff,

Please see below regarding the Freeman Property subdivision. I will send a request for an extension to you in a separate email.

Thanks,
Dave

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Date: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020, 10:42:42 AM EDT
Subject: RE: Apologies, but additional visits to physicians and imaging may not allow me to complete my submission by COB today

All, does anyone object to a one-week extension for Dr. Hansen’s submission? Ms. Freeman would get a similar extension for her response. The dates would be:

July 20, 2020: Submissions by Dr. Hansen and Mr. Grigorian

Please let me know as soon as possible. In addition, please let me know whether you will agree to accept these deadlines without a written order, as I am trying to permit Staff to work from home as much as possible.
Carol,

Sorry to hear about your fall, and hoping you're feeling better soon!

Greg

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Dear All,

I regret to inform you all that I may not be able to complete my submission by COB today for the Jennifer Freeman request for minor modification of equestrian facility (CU 16-15); I may have to request another day. On Wednesday evening, July 8, someone threw a racing Frisbee from the road at my Morgan Horse (1100 lbs.), just as I was turning him out to graze. He shied and ran me over. I fell heavily on my buttocks and right hip, with my right wrist (I am right-handed) underneath my body, then down on my back, and finally the back of my skull hit the hard ground. That night I conferred twice with my primary care physician, given that I have 11 herniated/impinged discs. Due to Covid-19 ER dangers and that I answered negative to all signs of concussion and cerebral contusion, I got the roofers off our property the next morning, and secured an appointment. Nothing appeared broken, but since I could not sit or stand without pain, and walked with a limp, I was prescribed icing, pain relievers, and rest for three days. Yesterday, my left knee resurged, and last night I could not lift my right leg more than four inches without acute pain in the right hip; my husband had to lift my leg into bed. I am back at my physicians’ office this morning at 11:30 a.m., with a possible/likely referral to my orthopedist, and more imaging.

Dr. Hansen

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