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# GLENMONT METRO CENTER SITE PLAN NOS. 820210180 & 82015012D PRELIMINARY PLAN NO. 12013008B REGULATORY EXTENSION REQUEST #3



## Description

Request to extend the regulatory review period for Site Plan Nos. 820210180 & 82015012D, and Preliminary Plan Amendment No. 12013008B from September 10, 2022 to March 9, 2023. This is the third extension request associated with the Subject Applications. Staff recommends approval of the extension request.

Nos.

820210180, 82015012D, 12013008B Completed: 7/8/2022 MCPB
Preliminary Matters Item
7/28/22

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#### **LOCATION**

On Glenallan Avenue, 450 feet northeast of the intersection of Glenallan Avenue and Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring.

#### **MASTER PLAN**

2012 Glenmont Sector Plan

ZONE

TS-R

**PROPERTY SIZE** 

3.56 acres

**APPLICANT** 

Glenmont MFII, LLC

**ACCEPTANCE DATE** 

9/15/2021

**REVIEW BASIS** 

Chapter 50



- Section 50.4.1.E of the Subdivision Regulations states that the Director or applicant may request an extension beyond the original 120 days with Board approval.
- As a Preliminary Plan application that was originally accepted on September 15, 2021, the original 120-day review period would have expired January 13, 2022. The Applicant was granted an initial 60-day extension of the review period until March 14, 2022, on December 23, 2021. The Applicant was granted a second extension for 180 days to extend the review period through September 10, 2022. The Applicant now requests to extend the review period by 6 months, through March 9, 2023.
- The Site Plan is grandfathered under the TS-R
  Zone and does not technically require an
  extension. However, the Applicant desires for
  all Applications to be heard concurrently.
  Accordingly, the Applicant is requesting a 6month extension of the Site Plan to allow for
  concurrent review of the Preliminary Plan and
  Site Plan Applications.
- Staff supports the Applicant's request to extend the review period.

#### **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment A: Extension Request



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June 30, 2022

### **VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

The Honorable Casey Anderson, Chair And members of the Montgomery County Planning Board Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission 2425 Reedie Drive, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Wheaton, Maryland 20902

> Re: Glenmont Metro Center Phases 1.2, 1.3, and 2.1 Preliminary Plan No. 12013008B Site Plan Amendment No. 82015012D Site Plan No. 820210180 ("the Applications")

Dear Chair Anderson and Members of the Planning Board:

Our firm represents Glenmont MFII, LLC, an affiliate of Buchanan Partners, (the "Applicant") in connection with the above-referenced Preliminary and Site Plan Applications for the development of the Property located at the northeast quadrant of Glenallan Avenue and Georgia Avenue (the "Property"). On behalf of the Applicant, and pursuant to Montgomery County Code Section 50.4.1.E, we respectfully request a 180-day extension of time in which the Planning Board is required to hold a public hearing on the above-referenced Applications. The Applications were initially accepted on September 15, 2021. The Planning Board has granted previous extensions of the Applications, including, most-recently a 180-day extension until March 3, 2022. Accordingly, the Applications are tentatively scheduled for a Planning Board hearing on September 08, 2022<sup>2</sup>.

The Applicant is seeking additional time to work through the comments raised both at the Development Review Committee ("DRC") meeting and in subsequent meetings with Technical Staff and various reviewing agencies. The Applicant team also has required additional time to work though these agency comments as a result of significant changes to the development team, which we beyond the Applicant's control. This has resulted in the need to bring other members

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 7.7.1.B.1 and 7.7.1.B.3 the Site Plan and Site Plan Amendments are grandfathered under the prior TS-R Zone and the Zoning Ordinance in effect on October 29, 2014. As such, a regulatory extension is not required for the Site Plan and Site Plan Amendment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The most recent extension was granted through September 10, 2022.

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of the consultant team up-to-speed on these Applications and the history of this multi-phase project.

Because the Site Plan is grandfathered under the TS-R Zone, it does not technically require an extension (as the old Code did not have the same 120-day regulatory clock that today's Zoning Ordinance does). However, the Applicant desires for all Applications to be heard concurrently, to ensure the most efficient use of the Planning Department and Planning Board's resources. Accordingly, the Applicant is requesting a 180-day extension of the Preliminary Plan to allow for the concurrent review of the Applications. The proposed extension of 180-days will provide an extension until March 9, 2023. Of course, it is the Applicant's intention to work with Staff during the review period so that the full extension period may not be needed.

Attached to this letter is a signed application for the requested extension. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. We are very excited about delivering the next building in Glenmont.

Very Truly Yours,

Steven A. Robins

Elizabeth C. Rogers

cc: Matt Folden

**Emily Tettelbaum** 

Parker Smith

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Effective: December 5, 2014

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<b>REGULATORY PLAN</b>	<b>EXTENSION REC</b>	QUEST		
		Request #1	Reques	t #3
	M-NCPPC	Staff Use Only		
File Number Date Received		MCPB Hearing Date		
Plan Name: Glenmont Metro Cente	r Phases 1.2, 1.3, and 2.1	Plar	1 No. <u>12013008</u>	
This is a request for extension of:	☐ Project Plan ☑ Preliminary P	Sket	ch Plan & 820	5012D 0210180.
The Plan is tentatively scheduled	for a Planning Board pub	lic hearing on: Septemb	er 08, 2022	
The Planning Director may postpo beyond 30 days require approval			lanning Board	approval. Extensions
Person requesting the extension Owner, Owner's Representative				
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Telephone Number ext. Fax Nu	mber E-mail			
We are requesting an extension fo	or 6 months u	ntil March 9 2023		
Describe the nature of the extens	ion request. Provide a se	parate sheet if necessa	ry.	
Please see attached.	·	•		
Signature of Person Requesting	g the Extension			

06/30/2022

Date

#### **Extension Review**