CONSENT ITEM MCPB 9.16.10

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

September 3, 2010

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

Rose Krasnow, Chief RAR

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Development Review Division

FROM:

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REVIEW TYPE:

Project Plan Review

CASE #:

920070080

PROJECT NAME:

Falkland North

APPLYING FOR:

Extension of the 90-day review period for a project plan for up to 60 days,

from September 16, 2010, to no later than November 18, 2010

REVIEW BASIS:

Div. 59-D-3 of Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance

ZONE:

CBD-R1

LOCATION:

The northeast quadrant of the intersection of 16th Street and East-West

Highway (MD410)

MASTER PLAN:

Silver Spring CBD Sector Plan

APPLICANT:

Home Properties Falkland Chase, LLC

FILING DATE:

June 16, 2010

HEARING DATE:

September 16, 2010

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, though the Board may extend this period.

The Applicant has requested, in a letter dated August 18, 2010, that the review period for the Project Plan be extended by 60 days, from September 16, 2010, to no later than November 18, 2010, to allow the Planning Board to hear the Project Plan and the Preliminary Plan concurrently. The Applicant is currently addressing technical issues for the Preliminary Plan, 120070560, which staff and reviewing agencies raised at the Development Review Committee (DRC).

Staff recommends APPROVAL of the extension.



August 18, 2010

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Re: Falkland North Project Plan No. 920070080- Request for Continuance of Hearing Date

Dear Mr. Hisel-McCoy:

As you know, the public hearing on the Falkland North Project Plan is currently scheduled for September 16, 2010. Pursuant to Section 59-D-2.2 of the Montgomery County Code, the purpose of this letter is to request that the September 16, 2010 hearing date be rescheduled for a date in October, to allow the Project Plan to be heard by the Planning Board concurrently with Preliminary Plan No. 120070560. To provide for this rescheduling, we request that the Planning Board approve a 60 day extension of the Project Plan review period.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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