MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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Item #1 MCPB 7-14-05

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 8, 2005

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

Rose Krasnow, Chief Res 20

Michael Ma, Supervisor

FROM:

Development Review Division Robert A. Kronenberg

Planning Department Staff

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REVIEW TYPE:

Project Plan Review

APPLYING FOR:

Approval of 328 multi-family dwelling units, including 41 MPDUs on

2.62 acres

PROJECT NAME: The Galaxy

CASE #:

9-05005

REVIEW BASIS:

Sec. 59-D-2, M. C. Zoning Ordinance

ZONE:

CBD-1

LOCATION:

Located on the southeast quadrant of the intersection of 13th Street and

Eastern Avenue in south Silver Spring

MASTER PLAN:

Silver Spring CBD

APPLICANT:

RST Development

FILING DATE:

April 19, 2005

HEARING DATE:

July 14, 2005

The subject Project Plan application for The Galaxy was filed by the applicant on April 19, 2005. Section D-2.2 of the Zoning Ordinance provides that a public hearing shall be held by the Planning Board no later than 90 days after the filing of a project plan. This time period, however can be extended by the Planning Board.

Staff recommends extension of the review period for the Project Plan and postponement of the hearing date to address amendments to the proposal after the filing of the application. The hearing for the Project Plan application will be held on July 28, 2005.