MEMORANDUM

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TO: Montgomery County Planning Board

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SUBJECT: Informational Maps and Summary of Record Plats for the Planning Board Agenda for February 2, 2017

The following record plats are recommended for APPROVAL, subject to the appropriate conditions of approval of the preliminary plan and site plan, if applicable, and conditioned on conformance with all requirements of Chapter 50 of the Montgomery County Code. Attached are specific recommendations and copies of plan drawings for the record plat. The following plats are included:

220151510 Ridgeview Centre
220170160 Timber Hill
220170360 Decoverly Hall
Plat Name: Ridgeview Centre
Plat #: 220151510

Location: Located in the southeast quadrant of Ridge Road (MD 27) and Bethesda Church Road
Master Plan: Damascus Master Plan
Plat Details: CRT-zone; 1 parcel
Applicant: Weis Markets, Inc

Staff recommends approval of this minor subdivision plat pursuant to Section 50-35A(a)(4) of the Subdivision Regulations, which states:

Further Subdivision of a Commercial, Industrial, or Multi-Family Residential Lot to Reflect a Change in Ownership, Deed, Mortgage or Lease Line.

(A) A plat to:
   (i) create or delete internal lots to reflect a deed, mortgage, or lease line within commercial, industrial, or multi-family residential lot; or
   (ii) create ownership lots within a previously recorded lot
May, at the owner’s discretion, be recorded under the minor subdivision procedure if:
   (i) all conditions of approval for the original subdivision that created the lot remain in effect;
   (ii) the total maximum number of trips generated on all new lots or ownership lots created will not exceed the number of trips approved for the lot in the original subdivision;
   (iii) all land in the lot in the original subdivision is included in the record plat; and
   (iv) any necessary cross easements, covenants, or other deed restrictions necessary to implement all the conditions of approval on the lot in the original subdivision are executed before recording the record plat or ownership plat.

(B) For an ownership lot, the lot in the original subdivision is considered a single lot of record. Any ownership lot created under this subsection is only for the convenience of the owner; an ownership lot is not:
   (i) used to determine building setbacks or to establish conformance with any other law or regulation;
   (ii) a bar to receiving a building permit or other approval necessary to develop or use any of the ownership lots and structures on such lots;
   (iii) a change to any condition of approval for the subdivision that created the lot in the original subdivision.

Staff applied the above-noted minor subdivision criteria for the property included in this application and concludes that the proposed subdivision complies with the requirements of Section 50-35A(a)(4)(B) and supports this minor subdivision record plat.