Resolution No.: 18-1222

Introduced:

September 18, 2018

Adopted:

September 18, 2018

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: DOT Docket Nos. AB761

Abandonment – Planning Place

Woodside Park Subdivision, Silver Spring

Background

- 1. By letter dated September 20, 2017 from Lerch Early & Brewer on behalf of its client, SC/BA Silver Spring Apartments, LLC (the "Applicant"), the Applicant requested that the County abandon a portion of the right-of-way for Planning Place in the Woodside Park Subdivision in Silver Spring. The portion of the right-of-way for which abandonment is sought consists of 1,743 square feet as shown on the drawing by Bohler Engineering. It adjoins property under contract to the Applicant.
- 2. A Public Hearing to consider the abandonment proposal was held on January 23, 2018 by the designee of the County Executive.
- 3. Verizon did not respond within 60 days and therefore, concurrence is presumed.
- 4. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission did not respond within 60 days and therefore, concurrence is presumed.
- 5. Washington Gas expressed no issues.
- 6. PEPCO did not respond within 60 days and therefore, concurrence is presumed.
- 7. The Montgomery County Police Department did not respond within 60 days and therefore, concurrence is presumed.
- 8. The Montgomery County Fire Marshal voiced no objection.
- 9. The Montgomery County Planning Board staff recommended approval.

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10. The Department of Transportation (DOT) recommended approval with the following conditions: the Applicant must dedicate a portion of Planning Place as shown in an attached drawing by Bohler Engineering for public use to maintain pedestrian connectivity along Planning Place at Georgia Avenue (MD 97).

11. The County Executive recommends approval of the proposed abandonments.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, finds that the subject portion of the Planning Place right-of-way is no longer necessary for public use and pursuant to Section 49-63 of the Montgomery County Code, approves the abandonment subject to the following conditions which must be satisfied at Applicant's sole cost and expense prior to the abandonment becoming effective:

- 1. Applicant must dedicate a portion of Planning Place as shown in the attached drawing by Bohler Engineering for public use to maintain pedestrian connectivity along Planning Place at Georgia Avenue;
- 2. Applicant must file a new record plat incorporating the former right-of-way and showing the new dedication;
- 3. The County Attorney must record among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, a copy of this Resolution approving the abandonment of the subject area; and
- 4. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Council for the abandonments may appeal to the Circuit Court within 30 days after the date such action is taken by Council.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Clerk of the Council



