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Ms. Robeson Hannan:

I can answer Mr. Chen's question directly. "Reached out" means that the Applicant has requested Checklists to file both the FCP and Preliminary Plan Amendment applications. The FCP was received but we're still waiting on the Preliminary Plan checklist. A checklist is form document completed by staff that is required in order for an applicant to be able to file.

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Madam Examiner: Respectfully, the M-NCPPC staff email that Holton Arms “has reached out to begin the FCP and Preliminary Plan amendment process” is too vague and unclear. What does “reached out” mean? That terminology should be explained. The staff should include reporting specifics, including date(s) and exactly what has been communicated and/or filed.

Bil Chen.

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Good Afternoon-

While the Applicant has reached out to begin the FCP and Preliminary Plan amendment process, we have not seen any revised documentation from the Applicant for the Special Exception Amendment. We would need to review those documents before determining how to proceed.

Thanks,

Grace

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Thank you.

Ms. Bogdan, would you kindly let me know whether Planning will refer the amendments to this application to the Planning Board?

Also, would you let me know as soon as possible whether Staff has reviewed any of the revised plans, traffic report, or other documents in this case.

Thanks in advance for your prompt response.

Best,

Lynn Robeson Hannan  
Hearing Examiner

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Our response will be filed by tomorrow.

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Ms. Lee-Cho, given the timing on this, how soon will you be filing your formal response?

I am addressing this to Ms. Garcia as well because I received the attached email that did not copy all parties and I am disclosing it for the record because it is an *ex parte* communication prohibited by the Code. I will not admit any correspondence into the record unless and until all parties are copied. In addition, it is a tremendous amount of work for OZAH Staff to continue to add the email addresses for the multiple parties to emails.

Ms. Garcia, this is not formally accepted as an exhibit until you copy all parties on the email. At this point, I am only disclosing it for the record.

Best,

Lynn Robeson Hannan  
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Ms. Robeson Hannan,

We will be filing a response to the Motion to Compel to clear up Mr. Chen's summary of our recent email exchange, his recollection of the conversation at the hearing, and interpretation of the transcript.

However, in sum, the point at which the initial Feb 13<sup>th</sup> date was indicated as achievable by the Applicant was premised on an initial understanding of the parties' available dates for continuance of the hearing to be in mid-March. When those dates ended up not working out for Ms. Riefberg and I believe another party of record, we had to look at April dates. As a result, at the end of the hearing, I requested clarification from the Hearing Examiner of the submission date as a result of the shifting of dates, to which the response was March 6<sup>th</sup>... see transcript at page 68-69.

MHG's survey efforts focused first on the offsite intersection improvements at Royal Dominion due to the time sensitivity of getting the associated FCP filed with M-NCPPC as soon as possible. Due to the unexpected snow in the last week of January and ongoing frozen conditions of late, MHG's surveying efforts of the existing conditions/improvements on the School campus were significantly hampered/delayed. We expect to have plans available by March 6<sup>th</sup> which is consistent with the full breadth of the discussion at the hearing and not just the initial date that was premised on mid-March hearings.

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I hesitate to comment on this without a response from you, but I interpreted the transcript as meaning that you would file revised plans on February 13, 2026, and was about to remind you of this

Please respond as soon as possible.

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