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RECOMMENDATION OF THE URBAN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF LEXINGTON-FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

IN RE: ZOTA 2012-7: AMEND THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS (6/18/12)* – a petition for a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to modify the notification requirements for Conditional Use Permit applications to the Board of Adjustment by increasing the notification area to a distance of 800 feet from the subject property, and requiring notice to the nearest neighborhood association or homeowner's association, regardless of distance.

Having considered the above matter on <u>June 14, 2012</u>, at a Public Hearing and having voted <u>8-1</u> that this Recommendation be submitted to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, the Urban County Planning Commission does hereby recommend <u>APPROVAL</u> of the Staff Alternative Text, for the following reasons:

- 1. The staff alternative text amendment is supported by Goal #1 of the 2007 Comprehensive Plan, which endorses providing planning processes which enable widespread citizen participation and benefit the community.
- 2. The text amendment would increase the notice to nearby property owners, require notice to neighborhood or homeowner's associations within the required notice area, and would require a sign to be posted on the subject property associated with a conditional use application well in advance of the Board of Adjustment's public hearings.

ATTEST: This 20th day of June, 2012.

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Secretary, Christopher D. King	CHAIR
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At the Public Hearing before the Urban County Planning Commission, this text amendment was presented by Ms. Traci Wade, Senior Planner.

<u>OBJECTIONS</u>

None

None

VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYES:

(8) Beatty, Blanton, Brewer, Copeland, Owens, Penn, Plumlee, Wilson

NAYS:

(1) Cravens

ABSENT:

(2) Berkley, Roche-Phillips

ABSTAINED:

(0)

DISQUALIFIED:

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Motion for Approval of ZOTA 2012-7 carried.

Enclosures:

Text recommended by the Planning Commission

Resolution for initiation Revised Staff Report

Applicable excerpts of minutes of above public hearing

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