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

IN RE: <u>ZOTA 2012-16: COMMERCIAL WOODLOTS IN THE I-1 & I-2 ZONES</u> – petition for a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to allow commercial woodlots, with restrictions, in the Light Industrial (I-1) and Heavy Industrial (I-2) zones.

Having considered the above matter on October 25, 2012, at a Public Hearing and having voted 11-0 that this Recommendation be submitted to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, the Urban County Planning Commission does hereby recommend APPROVAL, for the following reason:

1. The proposed text amendment to Article 8-22 of the Zoning Ordinance will clarify that commercial woodlots are a principal permitted use in the Light Industrial (I-1) and Heavy Industrial (I-2) zones. Appropriate restrictions have also been drafted to minimize the noise, dust and other public hazards that may be associated with the use, especially when located within 300 feet of a residential zone.

ATTEST: This 14th day of November, 2012.

Secretary, Christopher D. King

MIKE OWENS
CHAIR

At the Public Hearing before the Urban County Planning Commission, this text amendment was presented by **Traci Wade**, **Senior Planner**.

<u>OBJECTIONS</u>

None

None

VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

AYES:

(11) Beatty, Berkley, Blanton, Brewer, Cravens, Mundy, Owens, Penn, Plumlee, Roche-Phillips, Wilson

NAYS:

(0)

ABSENT:

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ABSTAINED:

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DISQUALIFIED:

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Motion for Approval of ZOTA 2012-16 carried.

Enclosures:

Text recommended by the Planning Commission

Initiation minutes
Staff Report

Applicable excerpts of minutes of above public hearing

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