DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

## Planning Division

## memorandum

TO: Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor<br>FROM:<br>Elizabeth H. Tyler, FAICP, Director $\nexists R \delta$<br>November 13, 2008<br>SUBJECT: Extension of Final Plat Approval for Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision - Plan Case No. 2069-S-08

## Introduction \& Background

On June 2, 2008 the Urbana City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2008-06-046, which approved the final subdivision plat for the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision. (See Exhibit A) The approving ordinance was signed by the Mayor on June 13, 2008. Sections 21-15 (F) and (H) of the Urbana Subdivision and Land Development Code specify time limits on final plat approvals. The sections stipulate that an approved final plat must be recorded with the Champaign County Recorder within 180 days of the date the ordinance approving the final plat was signed by the Mayor. The sections also specify that City Council may approve a written request for extensions if the plat is not anticipated to be recorded in the 180 -day time frame. The petitioner's engineer, Berns, Clancy and Associates, has submitted a written request on behalf of the petitioner for a 180-day extension of the final plat approval of the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision. (See Exhibit B)

The final plat for the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision encompasses 2.99 acres to be divided into two lots. (See Exhibit C) The property is located immediately southeast of the I$74 /$ Lincoln Avenue interchange. A Super 8 Motel currently occupies the site. The subject site is proposed to be subdivided to facilitate the development of a second hotel.

## Discussion

Approval of the final plat was conditioned upon the drainage plan, engineering plans and specifications, required improvements, soil erosion plan and all of the requirements of the Subdivision and Land Development Code be approved by the City Engineer. The petitioner is currently in the process of redesigning the proposed hotel to reduce the cost of the development. Although the configuration of the two lots in the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision is not anticipated to change due to the redesign of the proposed hotel, the improvements required may.

The 180 -day time frame in which a final plat must be recorded will expire on December 10 , 2008. Per Section 21-15 (F) of the Urbana Subdivision and Land Development Code, the
petitioner has the choice to either complete the required improvements or submit a construction bond for the cost of the required improvements, before a final plat can be recorded. Since plans for the redesign of the hotel have not been completed, the petitioner is requesting a 180 -day extension of the final plat approval. Granting the extension will allow the petitioner time to complete the architectural plans for the proposed hotel and determine all required improvements associated with the final plat. As stated in the letter requesting the 180-day extension of final plat approval, the petitioner intends to proceed with the hotel development. Construction is anticipated in the spring of 2009.

## Summary of Findings

1. The Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision Final Plat was approved by the Urbana City Council by Ordinance No. 2008-06-046 on June 2, 2008.
2. Sections 21-15 (F) and $(\mathrm{H})$ of the Urbana Subdivision and Land Development Code stipulate that an approved final plat must be recorded with the Champaign County Recorder within 180 days of the date the ordinance approving the final plat was signed by the Mayor, and that City Council may approve a written request for extensions if the plat is not anticipated to be recorded in the 180-day time frame.
3. The petitioner has requested a 180 -day extension of the approval of the final plat of the Wisley Inn/super 8 Motel First Subdivision to allow for the redesign of the proposed hotel.
4. Granting the extension will allow the petitioner time to complete the architectural plans for the proposed hotel and determine all required improvements associated with the final plat.

## Options

City Council has the following options for Plan Case 2069-S-08, Final Plat for Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision:
a. Approve the requested 180-day extension of the final plat approval of the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision; or
b. Deny the requested 180-day extension of the final plat approval of the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision.

## Recommendation

Staff recommends that City Council APPROVE a 180-day extension of the final plat approval of the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision (Plan Case 2069-S-08).

Prepared by:


Attachments: Draft Ordinance Approving the Extension of Final Plat Approval
Exhibit A: Copy of Approved Ordinance No. 2008-06-046
Exhibit B: Request for Extension of Final Plat Approval
Exhibit C: Copy of Approved Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Final Subdivision Plat
cc: Ed Clancy, Berns, Clancy and Associates, P.O. Box 755, Urbana, IL 61803-0755
Khalid Hussain, 801 West Champaign Avenue, Rantoul, IL 61866

# AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF FINAL PLAT APPROVAL (Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision - Plan Case No. 2069-S-08) 

WHEREAS, On June 2, 2008 the Urbana City Council approved the Final Plat for the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision in Plan Case 2069-S08 under Ordinance No. 2008-06-046; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana Subdivision and Land Development Code specifies that approved final subdivision plats shall be recorded with the Champaign County Recorder within 180 days of the date the ordinance approving the final plat is signed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2008-06-046 was approved on June 2, 2008 and signed by the Mayor on June 13, 2008; and

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances, the final plat for Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision has not yet been recorded with the Champaign County Recorder; and,

WHEREAS, a 180-day extension of the approval for the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision Final Plat as approved in Ordinance No. 2008-06-046 has been requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Final Plat approval for the Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision, approved under Ordinance No. 2008-06-046, is hereby extended for an additional 180-day period commencing from the expiration of the original 180-day approval period.

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote of the members of the corporate authorities then holding office, the "ayes" and "nays" being called at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this ___ day of _ 2008.
AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ , 2008.

# AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT 

(Sisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision - Plan Case No. 2069-S-08)

WHEREAS, Khalid Hussain has submitted a Sinai Fiat of Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision in general conformance with the pertinent ordinances of the City of Urbana, Illinois; ard

WHEREAS, The Final Plat of Wisley Inn/Super 3 Motel First Subdivision is consistent with the approved Preliminary flat of Wisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision approved by the Urban Elan Commission by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays on February 21, 2008 ; and

Whereas, The Final plat of Wiley Inn/Super 3 Motel First Subdivision complies with the 2005 Urban Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Final Plat of sisley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision meets the requirements of the Jrbana Subdivision and Land Development Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED DY THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OE URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. The Final Plat of Wesley Inn/Super 8 Motel First Subdivision attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved as platted with the condition that the drainage pan, engineering plans and specifications, required improvements, soil erosion plan and all other requirenients of the subdivision and Land Development Code be approved by the City Engineer.

Section 2. This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote of the members of the corporate authorities then holding office, the "ayes" and "nays" being called at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this and day of June_, 2008

AYES: Barnes, Bowersox, Cnyroweth, Roberts, Smyth
NAYS:
ABSTAINS:
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October 28, 2008

Mr. Robert Myers, AICP
City Planner / Planning Manager
City of Urbana
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

THOMAS BERNS EDWARD CLANCY CHRISTOPHER BILLING DONALD WAUTHIER

## RE: FINAL PLAT WISLEY INN / SUPER 8 MOTEL FIRST SUBDIVISION

 CITY OF URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOISDear Mr. Myers:
The Urbana City Council approved the Final Plat of the Wisley Inn / Super 8 Motel Subdivision during their meeting on June 2, 2008 subject to a requirement that the Drainage Plan, Engineering Plans and Specifications, required improvements, Soil Erosion Plan and all other requirements of the Subdivision and Land Development Code be approved by the City Engineer.

We recently received a phone call from Lisa Karcher of your staff with regard to subject project. Ms. Karcher stated that the approval of the Final Plat will expire on December 10, 2008. Ms. Karcher requested the status of this project.

We contacted Khalid Hussain, the owner, and requested the status of this proposed project. Mr. Hussain responded stating that the project is going to proceed, but the architect is preparing plans for a three-story facility rather than a two-story facility. Mr. Hussain did not believe that the site improvements, site layout or proposed lot size would change, but was not certain until the architectural plans have been completed. Once the architect completes the plans, they will be submitted to Best Western for their approval.

Upon approval by Best Western, the architect will submit the revised plans to the City of Urbana for their approval. At that same time, we would resubmit the site design and / or final plat to accommodate the footprint of the three-story facility.

Mr. Hussain intends to proceed with this project with construction planned for next spring.

We therefore request a 180 day extension on the Final Plat.
Please review our request for this extension and if you have any questions or comments or need additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR 2207 URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTH, LILINOIS
DATE OF LLCENSE EXPRATON: NOVEMBER 30,2008



WISLEY INN / SUPER 8 MOTEL FIRST SUBDIVISION,

CITY OF URBANA,
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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