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Subject: Riverwalk Apartments, 800-810 Riverwalk Drive – Planned Unit Development Amendment	

Details:

In 1990 the City of Waukesha approved a PUD agreement for the Riverwalk Apartments development. The Riverwalk Apartments are located at 806 Riverwalk Dr. southwest of Downtown. The PUD has language regarding the ownership of the development. Section 10 of the PUD states:

“That title to the entire premises shall remain in single ownership except hereinafter provided. It is agreed that the Developer shall not be permitted to separately sell off or divide the development to separate owners unless first receiving permission from the Common Council. If the premises are to be subject to the condominium form of ownership, there shall first be established a Condominium Home Owners Association, which shall have control over the common elements in the condominium. The sale of condominium units after the establishment of the appropriate Condominium Home Owners Association shall not require the prior consent of the Common Council of the City of Waukesha. This Paragraph 10 of the Agreement specifically shall be a covenant running with the land and shall be binding on Developer, its successors and assigns.”

The properties were recently sold to Waukesha Riverwalk Apartments, LLC & RBP Riverwalk LLC. They would like to sell off a separate undeveloped parcel to another LLC which would develop additional multi-family units with an estimated value of \$6-\$8 million. The general ownership and property management group is the same as the Riverwalk Apartments but will just be developed under a separate LLC. The language does not require a PUD amendment to allow for this to happen, it just requires Common Council approval. The Common Council did approve this request at the April 4, 2019 meeting, however the applicant's lender is requiring that the PUD itself be amended to include language that allows for the separate ownership

The Plan Commission previously reviewed and recommended Common Council approval for a similar request back in June. The Common Council denied the PUD amendment over concerns that the language as proposed would allow them to sell off individual buildings, not just the undeveloped land. While this was never the intention of the applicant, the new proposed PUD amendment specifically calls out the land that can be sold off without any Common Council approval.



This new request would amend Section 10 of the PUD to read (new language highlighted in bold red):

*“That title to the entire premises shall remain in single ownership except hereinafter provided. It is agreed that the Developer shall not be permitted to separately sell off or divide the development to separate owners unless first receiving permission from the Common Council. If the premises are to be subject to the condominium form of ownership, there shall first be established a Condominium Home Owners Association, which shall have control over the common elements in the condominium. The sale of condominium units after the establishment of the appropriate Condominium Home Owners Association shall not require the prior consent of the Common Council of the City of Waukesha. **Additionally, the undeveloped lands shown in Exhibit B may also be under separate ownership from the rest of the premises.** This Paragraph 10 of the Agreement specifically shall be a covenant running with the land and shall be binding on Developer, its successors and assigns.”*

Exhibit B is attached to this cover sheet.

Options & Alternatives: The Plan Commission could add any additional conditions to the amended PUD they feel necessary

Financial Remarks:

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Plan Commission approve the amendment to the Planned Unit Development for Riverwalk Apartments as proposed.

Riverwalk Apartments Exhibit B

