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Ms. Abigail McCabe, Town Planner
Westwood Town Hall
Board 50 Carby Street
Westwood, MA

RE: Wegmans Food Markets - University Station
Cart Corral Reusable Bag Signs

Dear Ms. McCabe:

This letter serves as Wegmans' formal request for modification of the Planning Board's July 12, 2016 one-year approval, allowing for the posting of Cart Corral Reusable Bag signs on the store's parking lot cart corrals; more specifically we are requesting a modification to Condition #3 of the above referenced approval. (See attached Resolution and associated Plaza Sign Plan).


Unfortunately, and unintentionally, we had overlooked the fact that to secure an administrative one year extension for the posting of these signs, the request needed to be submitted to your office, prior to September 1. With that said, we are requesting that the Planning Board, at its 9/19 meeting, waive the requirement that the request be submitted prior to September 1, allowing for a grace period in which your office can approve the extension request, administratively.

It has been both our intent and experience, at both this and our other stores, that the posting of these signs have been both a positive and effective reminder to both our current and new customers to use reusable bags, reducing the use of plastic bags.

Regarding the visual impact of the these signs, we respectfully submit there no negative impacts, based on their locations within the limits of the parking lot proper and distance from the public roadway. As can be seen in the attached photos, while the signs are a clear reminder to our customers as they near the cart corrals, the signs are only partially visible, if at all, as close as even one or two cars, away.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this request. Please let me know if there is need for any additional information in advance of the Board's 9/19 meeting.

Respectfully,


Arthur Pires

Enclosures:

Photos / Planning Board's July 12, 2016 Resolution / Supplemental Sign Plan by Tetra Tech (Revised 7.25.17)

Ec: Paul Cincotta – New England Development
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