



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

<p>County Board Agenda Item Meeting of July 7, 2007</p>

DATE: July 5, 2007

SUBJECT: George Mason University (GMU) plans for Phase II of its Arlington campus expansion at Virginia Square.

Applicant:

George Mason University

By:

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C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Defer the review of the George Mason University (GMU) plans for Phase II of its Arlington campus expansion at Virginia Square to the September 8, 2007 County Board meeting.

DISCUSSION: George Mason University (GMU) plans to construct Phase II of its Arlington campus expansion at Virginia Square. Due to scheduling conflicts involving GMU representatives, GMU has requested that review of its Phase II plans be deferred to the September County Board meeting. In the short term, the County anticipates that GMU will establish a Plaza Design Task Force consisting of GMU representatives and Arlington community stakeholders to provide input in order to maximize the utility and functionality of the design of the public plaza as well as the plaza's relation to the existing and proposed buildings. It is recommended that the review of the George Mason University (GMU) plans for Phase II of its Arlington campus expansion at Virginia Square be deferred to the September 8, 2007 County Board meeting.

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