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RE: Plan Review for Lakehead Marina/Island Inn and Suites (PL 11-080)

Mr. Burns,

On June 1, 2011, the Duluth Planning Commission approved the application for MU-W Plan Review of the Lakehead Marina Hotel at 1000 Minnesota Avenue. Section 50-37.1.N.4 of the UDC has a provision for lapsing of approvals:

Approved planning reviews, zoning permits, special use permits, interim use permits, concurrent use of street permits, sidewalk use permits and variances shall lapse if the project or activity authorized by the permit or variance is not begun within 1 year of the permit date. The building official may extend this period one time for a period of up to 1 year if the property owner presents a written request showing the reasons for the delay was outside the owner's control

In your correspondence of April 20, 2012, you indicate three reasons why the delay of this project was outside of your clients' control.

As Interim Planning Manager (and acting as the "building official" for purposes of this section of the UDC), I am authorizing a one year extension of the UDC. Approval of the Plan Review for PL 11-080 will lapse unless the project is not begun by June 1, 2013.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Keith Hamre

Interim Planning Manager



