# ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TIME AND PLACE: Thursday, May 3, 2018, @ 6:30 p.m.

Office of Zoning Hearing Room 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 220 Washington, D.C. 20001

#### FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

CASE NO. 13-16A (Forest City SEFC, LLC – SEFC-1 Zone and SEFC-3 Zone Design Review @ Square 743, Lot 94, Square 744, Lot 806, and Square 827, Lot 1)

## THIS CASE IS OF INTEREST TO ANC 6D

On February 27, 2018 the Office of Zoning received an application from Forest City SEFC, LLC ("Applicant"). The Applicant is requesting review for the continued use of the existing temporary parking lots on the parcels commonly known as "Parcel F," "Parcel H/I," and "Parcel Q" of The Yards (respectively, Square 743, Lot 94; Square 744, Lot 806; and Square 827, Lot 1; collectively, the "Property") for periods of five additional years from April 11, 2019, the expiration date of Z.C. Order No. 13-16. Parcels F and H/I are within the SEFC-1 zone, and Parcel Q is within the SEFC-3 zone.

The Property consists of approximately 291,752 square feet of land area. Parcel F and Parcel H/I are located immediately across 1<sup>st</sup> Street, SE from Nationals Ballpark ("the Ballpark"), and Parcel Q is located at the southeastern corner of the intersection of Water Street, SE and 4<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E. The Property is currently improved with temporary parking lots that serve the Ballpark, as well as office, retail, and related uses in and around The Yards. The parking lots on the Property currently contain 794 total spaces (Parcel F: 201 spaces; Parcels H/I: 394 spaces; and Parcel Q: 199 spaces).

The Applicant proposes to continue the existing temporary surface parking lots on the Property and seeks approval of such continued use for periods of five additional years from the expiration of the existing orders authorizing the current use of the lots.

This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the contested case provisions of the Zoning Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 11 DCMR Subtitle Z, Chapter 4.

#### How to participate as a witness.

Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard at the public hearing. The Commission also requests that all witnesses prepare their testimony in writing, submit the written testimony prior to giving statements, and limit oral presentations to summaries of the most important points. The applicable time limits for oral testimony are described below. Written statements, in lieu of personal appearances or oral presentation, may be submitted for inclusion in the record.

## How to participate as a party.

Any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must so request and must comply with the provisions of Subtitle Z § 404.1.

A party has the right to cross-examine witnesses, to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, to receive a copy of the written decision of the Zoning Commission, and to exercise the other rights of parties as specified in the Zoning Regulations. If you are still unsure of what it means to participate as a party and would like more information on this, please contact the Office of Zoning at <a href="mailto:document-decision-legged-color: decision-legged-color: de

Except for an affected ANC, any person who desires to participate as a party in this case must clearly demonstrate that the person's interests would likely be more significantly, distinctly, or uniquely affected by the proposed zoning action than other persons in the general public. Persons seeking party status shall file with the Commission, not less than 14 days prior to the date set for the hearing, or 14 days prior to a scheduled public meeting if seeking advanced party status consideration, a Form 140 – Party Status Application, a copy of which may be downloaded from the Office of Zoning's website at: <a href="http://dcoz.dc.gov/services/app.shtm">http://dcoz.dc.gov/services/app.shtm</a>. This form may also be obtained from the Office of Zoning at the address stated below.

Subtitle Z § 406.2 provides that the written report of an affected ANC shall be given great weight if received at any time prior to the date of a Commission meeting to consider final action, including any continuation thereof on the application, and sets forth the information that the report must contain. Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 406.3, if an ANC wishes to participate in the hearing, it must file a written report at least seven days in advance of the public hearing and provide the name of the person who is authorized by the ANC to represent it at the hearing.

All individuals, organizations, or associations wishing to testify in this case are encouraged to inform the Office of Zoning their intent to testify prior to the hearing date. This can be done by mail sent to the address stated below, e-mail (donna.hanousek@dc.gov), or by calling (202) 727-0789.

The following maximum time limits for oral testimony shall be adhered to and no time may be ceded:

Applicant and parties in support
Parties in opposition
Organizations
Individuals
Applicant and parties in support
60 minutes collectively
5 minutes each
3 minutes each

Pursuant to Subtitle Z § 408.4, the Commission may increase or decrease the time allowed above, in which case, the presiding officer shall ensure reasonable balance in the allocation of time between proponents and opponents.

Written statements, in lieu of oral testimony, may be submitted for inclusion in the record. The public is encouraged to submit written testimony through the Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS) at <a href="http://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx">http://app.dcoz.dc.gov/Login.aspx</a>; however, written statements may also be submitted by mail to 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 200-S, Washington, DC 20001; by e-mail to

zcsubmissions@dc.gov; or by fax to (202) 727-6072. Please include the case number on your submission. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

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**Avez-vous besoin d'assistance pour pouvoir participer?** Si vous avez besoin d'aménagements spéciaux ou d'une aide linguistique (traduction ou interprétation), veuillez contacter Zee Hill au (202) 727-0312 ou à <u>Zelalem.Hill@dc.gov</u> cinq jours avant la réunion. Ces services vous seront fournis gratuitement.

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