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July 23, 1997

To: Robert Healy, City Manager

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From: Susan Schlesinger, Assistant City Manager for Community Development

Re: Forest City Request for Approvals of Overhanging the Public Way

I am writing you in regard to Forest City's application to the City Council for approval of a number of architectural projections over the public way associated with their office/hotel/Star market project. These include metal canopies at entrances, including a porte cochere for the hotel; a clock; banners; and special lighting for the buildings. These are design features that have been reviewed by the Planning Board and by my staff. We feel that these are important to give character and interest to the buildings, and pose no problems for users of the public ways. We have, in fact, encouraged the developer to keep these elements in their design rather than delete them to save costs. Thus, I would like to urge the Council to approve these projections in order to allow for a more successful design than would be accomplished by stripping the buildings down to their basic forms.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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August 4, 1997

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your consideration, a recommendation received from Assistant City Manager for Community Development Susan Schlesinger, on Forest City's permit application and easement request for architectural projections over the public way associated with their office/hotel/Star Market project.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Relative to a recommendation from
Community Development on Forest
City's permit application and
easement request for architectural
projections over the public way.

In City Council August 4, 1997

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