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MCCF Resolution on Wheaton Costco Gas Station Special Exception Application

The Montgomery County Civic Federation supports the objectives of the Stop Costco Gas Coalition and urges Costco to withdraw Special Exception application S-2863. The Civic Federation urges the County Executive, the County Council, Westfield Corporation and Costco to work together to find a site for the proposed gas station that is at least 1000 feet from homes, schools and outdoor public recreation facilities.

Further, the Montgomery County Civic Federation supports the recently filed request to postpone the hearing dates for Special Exception application S-2863. We agree with the Stop Costco Gas Coalition that the currently scheduled dates, which begin in mid-March 2013, provide too little time for adequate review of the application by Planning Department staff, our member groups and individuals, and other interested parties.