

Tara Hall

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Dear Scott, Sandy and Tara,

I left this one comment out of my previously submitted comments. There was a comment during the public hearing and I want to go on record as strongly opposing moving the 9% deadline up to January 16th prior to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, because as the old timers know, it used to be a week earlier and we requested moving it a week later because it's very difficult to finalize contracts with many brokers from December 19-January 9 or to get any necessary feedback or answers from local governments, and it puts our architects in a bind to get preliminary drawings completed. However, the unintended consequence was us missing out on the MLK Jr. holiday. I would strongly support moving the deadline to January 30th or even January 28th so that we can all recognize and enjoy the MLK Jr holiday, because everyone else we know is off including all of the schools, there are typically weddings during that weekend, etc. and we and our design teams are stuck working, as was mentioned during the public hearing. Additionally, If we moved the 9% deadline up, then, would the bond deadline also need to be moved up? That could be very problematic because that is the full application and there are letters and many documents required from local governments and many other third parties that are off for an extended time over the holidays.

I would support having the bond applications due on January 16th and the 9% applications due on January 30th at 12:00pm (or January 28th at 5:00pm), this would be greatly appreciated. Otherwise, I'd prefer to keep it as is versus moving it up and if everyone wants to submit early, they can (although I know firsthand that is very difficult).

As always, thank you for your consideration.

Traci

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