

January 6, 2026

Dear Mackinac Island Planning Commission,

I am writing to request an extension on the zoning permit to build a dock at 6917 Main St. Mackinac Island, MI. There have been previous extensions with the current application expiring Jan. 2026. I have reapplied to EGLE for some changes to the original application and I am still waiting for that approval. EGLE said they would get back to me last summer, but they still have not responded. Once I have approval, I will work on seeking out a contractor that can build the dock in a timely fashion. The previous contractor that is working with me on the application is unsure if they will be working on the island in the future as their project on the main dock has been postponed. Thus, I am asking for another extension to build a dock within the next year or two. If you feel that we should let this application expire and I should start the process over again once I get the new EGLE permits I completely understand. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let me know. Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MS' or 'Straus', written in a cursive style.

Michael Straus