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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROXY STATEMENT  
FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

**Explanatory Note**

This supplement to the Proxy Statement (the "Proxy Statement") of Equity Commonwealth (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 25, 2019 is being filed to supplement the Proxy Statement solely to clarify our discussion under the section titled "Trustee Compensation - Compensation for the Chairman of the Board" beginning on page 63 of the Proxy Statement.

**Supplement to the Proxy Statement**

Mr. Zell, as Chairman of the Board, provides valuable contributions to the Company given his unique leadership capabilities along with his extraordinary real estate and business experience, and this supplement to the Proxy Statement serves to clarify that the compensation paid to Mr. Zell, as set forth in the Proxy Statement under the section titled "Trustee Compensation - Compensation for the Chairman of the Board," is in consideration for his employment as Chairman.

Other than as described in this supplement to the Proxy Statement, there are no revisions to the Proxy Statement as originally provided. Only holders of record of common shares on April 15, 2019 are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the annual meeting.

**Proxies**

If you have already submitted a proxy, your vote will count as submitted by you. If you have already submitted a proxy and wish to change your vote, please revoke your proxy by following the procedures described in the Proxy Statement and vote again. If you have not yet submitted a proxy, the Board of Trustees of the Company urges you to vote by following the procedures described in the Proxy Statement.

**The date of this supplement to the Proxy Statement is June 14, 2019**

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