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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
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5	NYC DEP DELAWARE AQUEDUCT REPAIR (2011-15)
6	Roundout-West Branch Tunnel
7	Section 8; Block 1; Lots 15.2 & 22.2 B/AR Zone
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10	AMENDED SITE PLAN
11	Date: March 19, 2015
12	Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
13	Town Hall 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI
16	CLIFFORD C. BROWNE
17	KENNETH MENNERICH DAVID DOMINICK JOHN A. WARD
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19	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. PATRICK HINES GERALD CANFIELD
20	KENNETH WERSTED
21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: CHRISTOPHER VILLARI
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Compliance Supervisor.

normally come with a sheet with a roll call so you know who is in attendance. To attempt to make up for that, I have collected business cards from my colleagues and provided them to the Stenographer. Just as a reinforcement, I would ask when I call up my colleagues to talk, they introduce themselves, and maybe spell your name if you could. Hopefully that's adequate for the Board.

This evening we have provided the Board with an official submission for expansion of what we're calling our shaft 5-B site. It is basically going to double the size of the site.

We're adding an additional 30 and change acres to the site for purposes primarily of muck disposal and stormwater treatment. I will eventually give the floor to Ted Dowey who is our lead engineer for this project.

In addition to that, we also had some changes to our landscaping which was approved in the previous site plan. I will introduce Phil Simmons who is going to discuss the particulars of the changes to the landscaping design.

So with that, I will ask Ted Dowey to

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please introduce the amended site plan.

MR. DOWEY: Good evening. I'm actually

the project manager for the design of the bypass

6 some of the components of the property just to

tunnel project. I'd like to walk you through

the north of the shaft 5-B property that we're looking to buy.

I hope you can see this. So just to orient you, running north/south along the bottom of the page is Route 9W. Presently we have an entrance into the site here on the existing shaft 5-B site which winds its way up to the shaft which is located here. So here we have the existing site and this sort of L-shaped piece.

This site will allow us to run our job more efficiently. It will take truck traffic off the road, it will help us with -- just make it more efficient all around.

I'll go through some of the components of it on the next drawing. The next drawing is just zooming in a little bit. Here's shaft 5 here. One of the things we want to be able to do is to treat the water that comes from the tunnel, while we're building the tunnel, in an efficient

manner. So that water will be pumped out of the shaft. It will be -- we're going to be developing the settling ponds up here. One of the ponds is sufficient, but if we have to take one out of service or we have to muck one of them out, we need to have two of them. That water will then drain into a water treatment plant, and that water, when it's treated, will go into a piping system which eventually takes the water to the Hudson River through a force main. That's one of the uses of the site.

The second use of the site down in this area is to handle the stormwater on the site during the construction phase. So we have a series of -- we have an entire SWPPP which is going to be presented to you at a later time.

I'm going to sort of put off discussions on the SWPPP. This is associated with handling the stormwater during the construction.

If we're building the tunnel and excavating the tunnel, we're going to have a tunnel boring machine. That tunnel boring machine puts reinforced concrete segments in between the machine to widen the tunnel. We

require a lot of them. It's nice to have a place to put them and it's nice to have a significant storage space. So we anticipate that we will be storing segments in these two areas here.

Here we have an area for storing the topsoil. As we develop these sections we're going to be taking topsoil off and storing it in this area here for later use.

One of the big uses for this is to take the tunnel rock and place it on this property in an engineered and designed fashion so that we don't have to truck it elsewhere and put it on the roads. Here it's just a much neater and cleaner solution to what we do with the tunnel materials.

If you'll look closely at the drawings, it says excavated material area. It's actually the area that will be filled in using the excavated material from the tunnel. So this will -- these will -- these two pieces of the site will be developed early on while the contractor is mobilizing and building the tunnel boring machine. Once they start mining, they need to have the water treatment system in place. They

excavated material from the tunnel in this

will need some place to store their segments and they need to have a place where they can put the

5 section.

I'm just going to jump ahead two slides here just to reassure you that we have studied the area where the tunnel material will be going. We have sampled the bedrock. We know the bedrock will withstand the additional material being put on top of it. We have sampled the existing what we call overburden or soils and there's nothing there that causes us concern. The rock itself, as it is placed in this section of the site, will be graded to either DOT or other specifications which define common fill in our contract. So it's an engineered fill and it will be placed and compacted in place. The idea is also it will be draining some of the water. The water comes on it and it will drain through.

Another part of this entire thing is the water handling. Some of the water that falls on the site during construction and while we're building this area will come through the fill but ultimately you see these sort of channel areas or

2	swales, and they are designed in order to take
3	the runoff, put it bring it in a controlled
4	fashion laterally and ultimately bring it down to
5	a settling pond down here on this eastern portion
6	of the site. This during construction will be
7	pumped up to this settling pond, so no water will
8	be leaving the site during construction.
9	If anybody has any questions, please
10	interrupt.
11	MR. GALLI: John.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Frank Galli.
13	MR. GALLI: A question on the you
14	said you'll put rock on that site that you want
15	to purchase. Is that going to be visible from
16	the road? I know right now if you look at your
17	site you don't see anything. If the crane wasn't
18	there you wouldn't think anything was going on.
19	The site looks really good, it's well maintained.
20	You see the crane, the flag. You wouldn't know
21	anything was going on if you just rode by.
22	The piece down there, is it going to be
23	rock or is it going to be sand?
24	MR. DOWEY: It's going to be crushed

rock.

2	MR. GALLI: You're talking what size
3	roughly? Three-quarters, an inch?
4	MR. DOWEY: From three-quarters up to
5	six inches.
6	MR. GALLI: You're going to have quite
7	a bit of it.
8	MR. DOWEY: Right. There's going to be
9	a lot of material put in here. I think Phil
10	could best address that because he's been
11	associated with the landscaping and renderings
12	and has some photographs which will answer that
13	question.
14	MR. SIMMONS: This is one of the
15	pictures from the it's a rendering of what it
16	will look like post construction. From 9W you
17	will mainly see the trees. We are leaving a
18	sixty-foot buffer of existing vegetation. The
19	trees are tall so it will shield screen the
20	view.
21	MR. GALLI: We also had a concern
22	because there were like three houses down there,
23	three or four houses below that, with the runoff.
24	MR. DOWEY: Right. So during
25	construction the runoff will be captured in this

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2	settling basin here and then pumped up to the
3	settlement basin here.
4	If it's okay with you, I'll advance to
5	the final status. I think this is the drawing
6	that's going to address that. What happens is
7	that the settling ponds come out. This
8	particular settling pond comes out and the site
9	is essentially restored to the way it is now.
10	Phil will get into the details of what that looks
11	like. That is one particular area down here
12	where these existing swales will continue to
13	exist and it will go into a settling pond here.
14	There is a large sort of spillway which spreads
15	the water out and allows it to go into the
16	buffer, and then ultimately, if there is
17	sufficient water for it to spill, it will go into
18	the buffer.
19	MR. GALLI: The last question I have is
20	you said you're going to pump it to the Hudson
21	River. After you clean it it goes to a water
22	treatment plant?
23	MR. DOWEY: Correct.
24	MR. GALLI: What route are you taking

to get to the Hudson? Is it going down strictly

2	River Road near the water plant, that place that
3	sells the water bottles around the corner?
4	MR. DOWEY: Right. It's going to come
5	from this site, it's going to get onto the shaft
6	5-B site. We know that portion of it we're going
7	to allow the contractor to figure out due to the
8	piping that gets us down next to 9W. And then
9	under the existing contract there is a force main
10	that's already been installed under 9W which
11	takes it down to the Colandrea the Poland
12	Spring water bottle site, and then it goes down
13	is that River Road next to the cemetery.
14	That will be installed under the second contract.
15	Then it cuts the corner and goes down and crosses
16	underneath River Road. That's still River Road;
17	right? And it's going to go onto the power plant
18	property, and from the power plant property
19	discharge into that little inlet.
20	MR. GALLI: Okay. So you're going to
21	be tearing up the road alongside the cemetery?
22	MR. DOWEY: That will occur, yes.
23	MR. GALLI: What size pipe is that
24	going to be?
25	MR. DOWEY: It's a 20-inch pipe.

2	So ultimately when we're done the site
3	gets restored to something similar that you see
4	on the 5-B side here. There are lifts and the
5	drainage system is sort of left in place. We
6	have access to maintain the settling pond down
7	here. Then ultimately there's a landscaping
8	component which I will turn over to Phil. This
9	sort of shows the layout of the land on the
10	property prior to the installation of the
11	landscaping.
12	If there are any further questions.
13	MR. VILLARI: Do you want to are you
14	okay with us moving on to the next
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you for
16	asking. I'll see if the Board Members have any
17	questions at this point.
18	MR. WARD: Not right now.
19	MR. VILLARI: Phil Simmons is going to
20	discuss some of the landscaping, both from the
21	existing site plan approved as well as
22	amendments, and in addition go into some detail
23	having to do with the new property.
24	I will preface this, though, that the
25	landscaping is subject to the City's Public

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2	Design Commission, and the Public Design
3	Commission very often takes very heavily into
4	account the opinion of the local Planning Board.
5	So I think as Phil goes through the landscaping
6	changes, one of the things that we ask that you
7	keep in mind is if it is acceptable we will be
8	looking for some sort of a recommendation or
9	opinion, memo or something that it is acceptable
LO	so that we can present it to the Public Design
11	Commission.
12	With that, I'll let Phil Simmons
13	continue.
L 4	MR. SIMMONS: Just to first jump into
15	the landscaping changes that we have on the
16	existing shaft 5-B site. We've had a couple of
L7	issues. One, we had a survey issue where we
18	couldn't put trees in what turned out to be the
19	State right-of-way, the State DOT right-of-way,
20	so we had to pull those back. So we'll be
21	repositioning some of the plantings in this area.
22	We've got new plantings here, shrubs and trees.
23	On the slope we had some soil depth

issues that we needed to address, so we had to rearrange the plantings as well with some of the

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2 access along the benches here.

At the top along the ring road we had to adjust one of our security barriers, so that again we rearranged some of the trees. We redesigned the landscaping in this area for the final condition.

The major idea or the major intent that we had with our original landscaping plan was to make sure specifically this slope, there was some visual diversity, it wasn't a monoculture sort of slab. What we've done is adjusted our landscaping, keeping that intent in mind so there still will be visual diversities, species that are suitable for bat habitat. We will be planting mini Shagbark hickories, et cetera to meet our environmental commitments to the State and the community.

Our intent was to, since we already had a good design here, was to make certain our design of what we're calling the west connection support site or the former Bell property, that it was complimentary to what we already -- to our existing site. So similarly we'll have -- inside of the buffer, the 60-foot buffer of existing

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vegetation, we'll use similar species. Our idea

forest to leave flexibility for what we may do in

was to have a mix of meadow and successional

5 the future with this particular site.

For now what will happen is we'll have plantings that will contribute to successional forest and meadow, so we'll have wildflower meadow mix in these lighter areas and we'll have saplings and trees in these darker areas, a mix of oaks, maples, shagbark hickories, some pines and cedars to allow this forest to regrow.

With that, we can show you a couple of the renderings. These are excerpts from the set of figures that we submitted earlier. This is a during construction rendering. This is one of the views that had been asked for, sort of an aerial view looking through the 5-B site onto the Bell site in the distance. As you can see, there's some of the visual diversity of plantings during construction. We'll be planting more this spring and some in the fall to make certain that we bring the site into line with the landscaping plan. 9W is down here, the construction area, and then into the site which we'll clear and then

2 develop our ponds and fill area.

Moving on to a post construction site

-- post construction view. It's the same view,

the aerial looking through the existing site into

the Bell property. So you'll notice there are

more trees in this area. Some of the trees are

more mature in this view. Again the visual

diversity along the slope, and then the

reforestation and the meadow mix on the Bell

property.

A different view from the roadway.

This is a post construction view from the south of the site along 9W, so looking up into the 5B site. This is the auto shop. Then beyond, far beyond, is the Bell property.

What else do we have? We have the view that we just had shown before which is from 9W post construction. So you can see behind these trees is our stormwater management pond, the site entrance, the slope. We did have to put some rip rap panels in to deal with some sloping issues. The landscaping will grow up around it.

This is not our property along the road frontage but beyond that is the Bell property.

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2	So to address the question from before, mainly
3	what you'll see are the trees, the existing
4	trees, and then eventually trees will grow up
5	behind it.
6	MR. HINES: I think that last few you
7	showed addressed what Frank asked. Looking
8	north, kind of northwest, you're going to see the
9	trees missing from that view or through your
10	entrance drive. That one there.
11	MR. SIMMONS: Then the last board is
12	just the aerial view rendering of the whole site,
13	the shaft 5-B site. This is post construction so
14	you can see, you know, the lay down areas are
15	gone. This will be reforested and meadowed.
16	We'll maintain the shaft site so if we ever have
17	to get into it again we can. So we'll maintain
18	the roadway up there.
19	The support sites of the Bell property,
20	meadows, reforested, this is where the slope
21	would be, and on this side we still delineated
22	the buffer here.
23	So that's what we're planning on, and
24	hopefully it's acceptable to the Board. We'll

maintain the neighborhood character which is

1	NYC DEP DELAWARE AQUEDUCT REPAIR 19
2	generally forested.
3	MR. GALLI: What's the future use for
4	the Bell property? I know it's fifteen, twenty
5	years.
6	MR. SIMMONS: We haven't decided.
7	Again, we're leaving that decision until later.
8	Dan, do you want to add anything?
9	DAN: We're leaning towards keeping it.
10	MR. SIMMONS: Just to reiterate what is
11	in the cover letter and the project description,
12	we realize we still owe a stormwater pollution
13	prevention plan, and that will be coming. Right
14	now we're in the common review process with our
15	BWS watershed stormwater people. They'll ask us
16	a lot of hard questions, we'll modify our SWPPP
17	accordingly and be able to get it to Pat to
18	review.
19	We also have an environmental review
20	supplement that we'll provide. As of now we're
21	pretty certain there will be no environmental
22	impacts. We're doing our last bits of analyses,
23	natural resources and historical resources,
24	et cetera, air resources. There will be no

change in essentially what we said in the initial

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2	environmental impact statement.
3	We do expect a reduction in truck
4	traffic. We're still refining those numbers
5	because we want to make certain for the
6	environmental review we get that correct so that
7	we understand what's coming on site for the
8	segments and other construction lay down
9	construction deliveries and we balance that with
10	the reduction in trucks from the excavated
11	material that will no longer go out on the roads.
12	So that will be coming in the coming weeks and
13	we'll be able to submit that.
14	MR. HINES: Do you foresee reaffirming
15	the findings or
16	MR. SIMMONS: Reaffirming the findings?
17	MR. HINES: How that process is going
18	to work. I realize you're generating the
19	information now. Is there going to be new
20	findings, amended findings?
21	MR. SIMMONS: We'll add a supplement
22	that addresses the west connection support site,
23	the Bell property itself and the I mean it
24	will go through all of the analyses but there are

no significant adverse impacts.

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2	Hines?
3	MR. HINES: I would like to see the
4	I believe there's three houses in the area that
5	this surrounds. If you could add those
6	residential structures to the plans just so we
7	can see where they are. I have a concern if
8	there was a failure of the fill material, if
9	there was an overflow from the stormwater
10	management facilities, of where that's going to
11	go. Even long term when the one that's going to
12	remain, the stormwater facility that's going to
13	remain, that has a level spreader, for lack of a
14	better term, where that flow is going to go.
15	MR. SIMMONS: You're specifically
16	talking about these?
17	MR. HINES: Those houses there. It
18	looks like the discharge may be right above that
19	center house there from the one stormwater pond
20	that's going to be below the muck pile. We're
21	going to be looking for that.
22	I have a lot of comments on the SWPPP
23	and things we'll be looking for in the SWPPP. I

I just wanted to talk about the

know you have my comments.

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2 stability of the muck material. I know you said it was going to be various sizes. I've seen some 3 of the material that comes out of these boring 5 machines. It's all similar sizes. You have a basis to believe it's going to be a mix of sizes 6 or --7 MR. DOWEY: Yeah. The rock that was 8 9 physically used to construct the flat area in the 10 5-B site went through the same process where the 11 rock was blasted. 12 MR. HINES: That was blasted first. 13 MR. DOWEY: Right. So if we have a 14 boring machine we're liable to get a lot of 15 fines. It's going to have to be sorted in a way 16 that it meets the specifications that we have in 17 the specs so that we're not just taking the muck and putting it over there. It's going to have to 18 be processed. 19 20 MR. HINES: If you can provide us that. 21 My concern is that you get too much similar size 22 particles and you're trying to compact, for lack of a better term, marbles. You need that mix. 2.3

If that's what you're hopeful of, I think that will work better for you. I'm worried that you

2	MR. SIMMONS: Here's 9W. This is our
3	property line. The next line is the 60-foot
4	buffer. Most of the material will be in this leg
5	of the facility. Some will be in this area as
6	well. There will be fill in that area. Off the
7	top of my head I don't know the distance from 9W
8	to
9	MR. DOWEY: I don't know what the width
10	of that property is.
11	MR. DOMINICK: Thank you.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
13	MR. WARD: Pat covered my questions.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll poll the Board
15	Members. Do the Board Members feel the landscape
16	plan is acceptable for them or do you want to
17	refer it to Karen Arent for a sign off. Frank
18	Galli?
19	MR. GALLI: I mean they've been doing
20	the landscape right along as they've been
21	progressing, and they are adding more this
22	spring.
23	The question you're asking is do we
24	want her to look at the Bell property landscape?
25	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do we find what

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2	they are presenting tonight, what Chris Villari
3	asked, they need a letter
4	MR. GALLI: I'm fine with a letter from
5	us instead of her. I mean they met all our, not
6	our demands but they've done everything we told
7	them to do and they've never varied from it. I'm
8	okay giving them a letter from the Planning Board
9	if we can do that. I don't think we have to add
10	another level to it.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Brown?
12	MR. BROWNE: I think based on their
13	track record I'll go with it.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
15	MR. MENNERICH: I kind of disagree. I
16	think there's maybe some information that Karen
17	has, based on working in this area, about certain
18	species or certain plantings, whether they'll
19	survive or not. I don't think it has to be an
20	extensive review, but
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Dave
22	Dominick?
23	MR. DOMINICK: I'm in line with Frank
24	and Cliff. From the time this project started
25	it's been well kept, meticulous and organized. I

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2	MR. SIMMONS: Okay. That will be
3	forthcoming.
4	MR. MENNERICH: Have the details for
5	the landscaping been completed?
6	MR. SIMMONS: Yes, they have.
7	MR. MENNERICH: And has the Planning
8	Board been provided with those details?
9	MR. SIMMONS: Yes. They're in the
10	package you have before you. If you look at the
11	end of the package you'll see them.
12	MR. MENNERICH: Thanks.
13	MR. SIMMONS: It lists species, sizes.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Additional
15	questions or comments?
16	MR. MENNERICH: I'm good.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What stage are we
18	at now, Chris?
19	MR. VILLARI: What depth?
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What stage?
21	MR. VILLARI: In terms of this meeting
22	or the project?
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Where would you
24	like to go from here?
25	MR. VILLARI: I think we've said

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2	everything we're going to say tonight, save only
3	to thank the Planning Board and the Consultants,
4	in particular Ken Wersted and Pat Hines who have
5	already submitted comments based on the
6	application that we submitted. Other than that,
7	I think we presented everything we came here to
8	say.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken, you didn't
10	have an opportunity to speak this evening. Do
11	you want to add anything at this time?
12	MR. WERSTED: I don't have anything
13	additional. Mr. Simmons kind of recapped the
14	information that they're going to provide. Once
15	it is provided we'll review it.
16	MR. GALLI: I would like to know how
17	far they are, John.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: As far as the depth
19	of the tunnel?
20	MR. GALLI: The depth.
21	MR. VILLARI: 495 feet down.
22	MR. GALLI: Ahead of schedule?
23	MR. VILLARI: We are currently a little
24	bit ahead of schedule. A week-and-a-half.
25	MR. GALLI: It's going to snow

1	NYC DEP DELAWARE AQUEDUCT REPAIR 30
2	tomorrow.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you think there
4	may be an opportunity in the near future for the
5	Planning Board to be invited for a site
6	inspection?
7	MR. VILLARI: Absolutely. Given the
8	inclement weather and the rough winter that we
9	had, plus the holidays, we ended up having to
10	kind of shift things around. Now that that's all
11	behind us, we can absolutely do that.
12	MR. GALLI: Thank you.
13	MR. VILLARI: I'll coordinate that.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We look forward to
15	that.
16	MR. VILLARI: Thank you very much.
17	(Time noted: 7:30 p.m.)
18	(Time resumed: 8:29 p.m.)
19	MR. MENNERICH: John, concerning the
20	letter that's going to be sent to the DEP, what
21	exactly can we say? I mean I heard the comments
22	from people on the Board that it was based on
23	their past performance and their ability to make
24	replacements and everything, that we think

they'll do a good job. We're not really

1	NYC DEP DELAWARE AQUEDUCT REPAIR 31
2	commenting on the landscaping plan.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: So then we'll make
4	the letter state based upon the landscape plan
5	that was submitted and the site plan that we
6	received. I mean they outlined all the plants,
7	they outlined the quantity, the species and the
8	variety.
9	MR. MENNERICH: You're comfortable with
10	that?
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yeah.
12	MR. MENNERICH: Okay. I got the
13	feeling it was mainly based on the performance
14	they've had in the past.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And the quality of
16	work they've been doing.
17	MR. MENNERICH: I think we ought to put
18	that in the letter.
19	MR. DONNELLY: I'll elaborate. The
20	Board has been satisfied with the past
21	performance and quality of work.
22	MR. MENNERUCH: Thanks.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And the plans
24	submitted.
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MR. BROWNE: Our next item of business is a three-lot subdivision, public hearing. This will be Kozlowski Subdivision, project 2015-04, being presented by Charles Brown.

First, before we do the public hearing;
Mike, would you briefly go over the purpose of
the public hearing?

MR. DONNELLY: The proposal next up is a subdivision. Before the Planning Board takes action on a subdivision application it is required to hold a public hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is for you, the members of the public, to bring to the attention of the Planning Board issues or concerns about which they may not be aware. This project has been before the Planning Board here before, but you, living near the project, may know more about it than the Town's consultants or the Planning Board. After the applicant gives his presentation, the Chairman will ask those who wish to speak to identify yourself by raising your hand. We'd ask you to step forward so we can hear you better. If you'd tell us your name, spell it for the Stenographer, and tell us where

you live in relation to the project. We would ask you to direct your comments to the Planning Board. If you have questions that can be easily answered, the Planning Board will either ask the applicant's engineer or one of the Town's consultants to answer it.

MR. BROWNE: Thank you.

At this time I'd ask Ken Mennerich to read the notice of hearing.

MR. MENNERICH: "Notice of hearing,
Town of Newburgh Planning Board. Please take
notice that the Planning Board of the Town of
Newburgh, Orange County, New York will hold a
public hearing pursuant to Section 276 of the
Town Law on the application of Kozlowski
Subdivision, project 2014-05. The Kozlowski
Subdivision is a proposed three-lot single-family
residential subdivision located on the west side
of Quaker Street, across from the New York State
Thruway Authority rest area. The site is 13.5
plus or minus acres. The parcel is located in
the AR Zone. Premises is located at 254 Quaker
Street, designated on the Town's tax maps as
Section 2, Block 1, Lot 9. Said hearing will be

1	KOZLOWSKI SUBDIVISION 36
2	held on the 19th day of March 2015 at the Town
3	Hall Meeting Room, 1496 Route 300, Newburgh,
4	New York at 7 p.m. at which time all interested
5	persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.
6	By order of the Town of Newburgh Planning Board.
7	John P. Ewasutyn, Chairman, Planning Board Town
8	of Newburgh. Dated February 20, 2015."
9	MR. BROWN: Thank you, Ken.
10	My name is Charles Brown, I'm the
11	engineer for the applicant.
12	As Ken stated, the subject parcel is
13	across from the Modena Thruway yard on Quaker
14	Street. It's 13.86 acres and it's in an AR Zone.
15	It contains an existing single-family residence
16	serviced by a well and septic.
17	The proposal is to create two new
18	building lots. Each building lot would support a
19	single-family home. They would also be serviced
20	by individual wells and septics. They would be
21	accessed off of Quaker Street via a common
22	driveway.
23	The development area of this project
24	the whole lot again is 13.86 acres but the

developable area is only about 3.9 as the rest of

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location needs to be approved by the highway superintendent, as well as a road name because of the flag lot nature and the -- I think Jerry mentioned last time there were no numbers left along Quaker Street to give these Quaker Street addresses, so a road name approval is required.

It's in the AR Zone so it needs the ag notes on the plans, that there is other active farming in proximity of this.

There was a question of the wetlands buffer or wetlands location, so I'd like to get a copy of Mike Nowicki's wetland delineation report. With the Board's permission, once I get that report I'll meet out in the field with either the applicant's engineer or Mr. Nowicki to just confirm the layout of that. They were avoiding any impacts to the mapped wetlands that they showed, so it didn't go to DEC. Mr. Nowicki is a very knowledgeable person in the field, I have confidence in his work, but there was some question so we will, with the Board's permission, follow up on that as well.

That's all we have.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. I'll poll

MR. BROWN: The road name was before

1	KOZLOWSKI SUBDIVISION 40
2	the Town Board last night, but due to the length
3	of the agenda they bumped it to Monday. We
4	anticipate that being approved on Monday.
5	Pat, Mike is actually going to be in
6	town next week, so I'll set that up.
7	MR. HINES: Okay.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
9	Members?
10	MR. GALLI: No additional.
11	MR. BROWNE: Nothing more.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Just for the
13	record, what name are you proposing, or names?
14	MR. BROWN: Strider Road. Strider
15	Lane. Strider Road.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any other
17	additional comments? Jerry Canfield?
18	MR. CANFIELD: Nothing additional.
19	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
20	motion from the Board to close the public hearing
21	on the how do you pronounce that name
22	MR. BROWN: Kozlowski.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Kozlowski
24	three-lot subdivision.
25	MR. DOMINICK: I'll make the motion.

upon the Town Board approving the name of the

roadway. The highway superintendent's approval

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1	KOZLOWSKI SUBDIVISION 44
2	MR. GALLI: So moved.
3	MR. WARD: Second.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
5	Frank Galli and a second by John Ward. I'll ask
6	for a roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
7	MR. GALLI: Aye.
8	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
9	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
10	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
11	MR. WARD: Aye.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. Motion
13	carried.
14	MR. BROWN: Thank you very much.
15	MR. HINES: Charlie, just for
16	reference, if you could have deep test 6 staked
17	just so we know where we are.
18	MR. BROWN: I don't know if it's still
19	there. Okay. I'll take care of that.
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21	(Time noted: 7:40 p.m.)
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7	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand	
8	Reporter and Notary Public within and for	
9	the State of New York, do hereby certify	
10	that I recorded stenographically the	
11	proceedings herein at the time and place	
12	noted in the heading hereof, and that the	
13	foregoing is an accurate and complete	
14	transcript of same to the best of my	
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23	DATED: April 9, 2015	
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1	HUDSON VALLEY CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM
2	MR. BROWNE: The next item of business
3	we have is Hudson Valley Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
4	project number 2015-01. This is a site plan
5	being represented by John Meyer Consulting.
6	MR. SARCHINO: Good evening. Joe
7	Sarchino with John Meyer Consulting. I'm here
8	tonight for Hudson Valley Chrysler Dodge project
9	We made a resubmission to the Board based on the
10	comments we received at the last Planning Board
11	meeting.
12	Some of the modifications that we've
13	made to the plan include showing a truck turning
14	analysis which you have in your package. It
15	shows the trucks coming in from Auto Park Drive
16	here, coming into the site, unloading here,
17	backing out and coming back out Auto Park Drive.
18	A couple other things that we added to
19	the plan was a sign here in this location
20	indicating that only ownership or employees are
21	able to go into this portion of the parking lot
22	because it was gravel.
23	We were requested to get a sewer
24	approval letter from the City of Newburgh. We

requested that. The town engineer sent a letter

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2	to the City requesting that letter. That has	
3	been completed, so we're waiting to get a	
4	response from the City on that.	
5	There's also a buffer requirement. W	ie

There's also a buffer requirement. were asked to locate the residential zoning district adjacent to the IB district which the project is in, which you'll see is in this location. There's a requirement that a buffer strip be provided in Section 185-21 C that the Planning Board needs the review of. I've included in the submission photographs of the buffer that exists in this location. There's three photographs in your package. There is a substantial evergreen buffer along this perimeter of the property now. Even in the winter it's very substantial. We feel it's adequate. In addition, this crag rises as you get off the site which provides additional buffer to the parking lot that's in this location.

Again, we're not proposing expanding anything. That's the existing parking lot to remain.

There's also two variances that still remain that we were looking for a referral to the

2	Zoning Board tonight from the Planning Board.
3	That will be to keep the parking where it's
4	located along Route 17K and not provide the 35
5	foot buffer. And also there's a requirement of
6	100 foot setback from the residential zone that
7	we would have to get a variance on as well to
8	keep the existing parking within the limits that
9	are presently shown.
10	That's basically the summary of what
11	the submission resubmission took into account.
12	We received comment letters from the
13	Board. I'm not sure if the consultants, if you
14	want them to review them themselves, Mr.
15	Chairman.
16	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Wersted is here
17	this evening. We'll take the opportunity of
18	hearing from Ken and the others, please.
19	MR. WERSTED: Thank you. We've
20	reviewed the revised site plan. All of our
21	comments have been addressed. The truck delivery
22	route has been proposed and provided, and it
23	demonstrates that a car carrier can pull into the
24	site, mainly from the rear, and then pull in,

deliver vehicles and then exit. We note that

2	it's on the lot 5 property that the action kind
3	of takes place. The vehicles coming in or the
4	truck coming in and out will use that driveway.
5	So as long as that property owner is okay with
6	the use of it, then
7	MR. SARCHINO: I expect the next time
8	we come to the Board after the Zoning Board we'll
9	have that easement in place.
10	MR. WERSTED: And the only other
11	comment was about the plantings around the main
12	driveway in the front. As long as they're below
13	sight distance level, then
14	MR. SARCHINO: Those plants only get to
15	about two feet high.
16	MR. WERSTED: Great. Those are all the
17	comments that we had.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines?
19	MR. HINES: The applicant's
20	representative has submitted the photos of that
21	buffer. The Board should evaluate those to
22	determine if they are acceptable as the buffer
23	plantings. It does show a very dense evergreen
24	buffer between the exist in the existing
25	condition. It's many years old, probably as old

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: What's existing

MR. GALLI: No.

2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, you had
3	suggested during the work session that for the
4	benefit of the ZBA, this might be the appropriate
5	time to make a SEQRA determination.
6	MR. DONNELLY: Yes. You had issued a
7	notice of intent to serve as lead agency on
8	February 5th. More than thirty days have passed.
9	You can finalize your lead agency status. We
10	discussed at work session that there are no
11	significant environmental impacts likely possible
12	from the project, therefore a negative
13	declaration would be in order.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. At this
15	point then I would move to declare a negative
16	declaration for the Hudson Valley Chrysler Dodge
17	Jeep Ram site plan.
18	MR. MENNERICH: So moved.
19	MR. DOMINICK: Second.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
21	Ken Mennerich, a second by Dave Dominick. I'll
22	ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank
23	Galli.
24	MR. GALLI: Aye.
25	MR. BROWNE: Aye.

than that. 100 is required.

1	HUDSON VALLEY CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM 55
2	MR. SARCHINO: It's section
3	185-18(5)(a).
4	MR. HINES: There's parking depicted in
5	that buffer within the 100 feet.
6	MR. DONNELLY: So the 100-foot buffer
7	and the 35 front yard. Very good.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay.
9	MR. SARCHINO: Thank you very much.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
11	motion to approve the letter referral to the
12	Zoning Board of Appeals.
13	MR. GALLI: So moved.
14	MR. WARD: Second.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
16	Frank Galli, a second by John Ward. I'll ask for
17	a roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
18	MR. GALLI: Aye.
19	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
20	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
21	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
22	MR. WARD: Aye.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye myself.
24	Thank you.
25	(Time noted: 7:49 p.m.)

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7	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand	
8	Reporter and Notary Public within and for	
9	the State of New York, do hereby certify	
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MR. BROWNE: The next item of business we have is Golden Vista/Meadow, project number 1999-33. This is an amended site plan, concept, being represented by John Meyer Consulting.

MR. CAPPELLO: Good evening, everyone.

My name is John Cappello, I'm an Attorney with

Jacobowitz & Gubits. I'm here tonight on behalf

of both Meadow Hill Holding, LLC, who is the

current owner of the property and the holder of

the site plan approval, and the perspective

purchaser, DP Realty, Inc. The two principles

have asked me to apologize. They had prior

commitments so they couldn't be here tonight. We

do have the executive VP, George Carponia, here

tonight. I also have, as you know, Joe Sarchino

here, the project engineer. For a little

diversity we have Tom Barton, our project

architect.

Really what we're here tonight is to present some slight site plan modifications. I'm going to let Joe take you through the detail.

The reality is the road pattern, the unit count, the unit ratio, everything is going to stay the same. My clients are looking at the site plan

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and believe for their product that they think is marketable would like some minor changes. The bulk of the changes will reduce slightly some of the disturbance and just slightly relocate the units.

So we're here to present this to you tonight, then hopefully with your nod Mr.

Sarchino will do the final details regarding the changes for your consultants.

With that, I'll let Joe present here and go through the detailed changes.

MR. SARCHINO: What I did is I had the plan that's been approved by the Board down below here just so you can compare the differences between the two proposals. So this is the plan that had been approved previously by the Board.

We'll go through what the changes are. As John indicated, we are proposing 161 market rate rental units. Of the 161 there's proposed to be 18 senior apartments as well, just staying consistent with the existing approval.

The access drive and the road system is actually exactly the same as what was approved here. The basic center line of the road is the

2 same as what was approved.

The differences are the unit types are different. This is a ten building configuration versus an eleven building configuration. Two story buildings, still staying the same.

One of the other big differences is you'll see parking -- a lot of parking along the roadways. Here we have the larger buildings are eighteen-unit buildings with twelve garages, and then there's a smaller unit type that's twelve units with eight garages. So a lot of the parking is inside and also driveway parking spaces. This resulted in a slight reduction of impervious surface from this plan, which is a good thing we feel.

We also took the clubhouse, which was located here in the beginning of the project, and located it more central to the proposed units, in that location, just off the circle. We liked the idea of coming down and seeing the clubhouse there. The clubhouse also has a pool in this application with the tot lot adjacent to it. So basically all the recreation activities would take place internally in the property. We're not

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going here where there's residential homes in this location. We took the tot lot that was here, took that out and we have the tot lot in this location. We also had another one between these two units, which we've combined the tot lots into one location. We feel that one and two-bedroom units aren't going to generate many children, so we think the one tot lot is more than adequate.

The previous plan had basements in all the units. These are all slab on grade. We're trying to balance the cut and fill, generate less cut. There was a big surplus we felt last time, so we're trying to eliminate that. We're still working on final details of the grading but we're trying to balance it.

The previous application had a stormwater basin down in this location adjacent to these properties. We're working on pulling that up and pulling that away from those properties to get a little more separation. So this would remain existing conditions in here.

Let's see. The previous approval had dumpster locations throughout the property.

What's going to happen in this application, which we feel is a little improvement, is the people will have the garbage stored in the garages. The units that don't have a garage will have a storage area here, which Tom, the architect, will describe a little better, but have a storage area here which then they'll be able to bring out their garbage can so we won't have dumpsters in the exterior of the development.

That's basically I think a summary of most of the changes and/or improvements we feel we made. With that, I'll turn it over to Tom and he can just go through the architecture with you.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Tom, do you have a business card for the Stenographer?

MR. BARTON: Yes, I do.

My name is Tom Barton, I'm the founding principal of Barton Partners, architects and planners. We're located in suburban Philadelphia in Norristown and we also have an office in Philadelphia. We've done quite a bit of work for the applicant over the years, and we do -- we are known for doing rental housing.

One of the things we wanted to look at

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was what's appropriate for the marketplace and what's the best response in light of the existing conditions, the site plan that was approved and the market conditions. We felt that what we call a carriage home product was an appropriate way to go.

What we're looking at is one and two-bedroom units. Each of the units has a direct entry either on grade or through a direct stairway. So there's no common hallways, no shared stairways, anything like that. Every unit has a door on the street. That's one of the upgrades of this rental project. It's a luxury product in that it has that.

As was mentioned, each of these modules represents six units, either repeated two times in the twelve-unit building or three times in the eighteen-unit building. With those units we have -- within that six-unit module we have four garages. So two of the units do not have garages. Each of those garages is behind -- is going to have an automatic garage door opener, it's going to have direct access to the unit from the inside. So you don't have to walk outside

with your groceries, you walk directly in your
unit just like a modern single-family home.

Each of the units has a balcony location, so outdoor living, either in the rears or fronts.

Then lots of glass area, wide open plans. The one bedrooms are approximately 850 square feet. The two bedrooms, there are a variety of sizes that hover around 1,100 square feet.

Split bedroom plans, two baths in all the two-bedroom plans and then one bath in the ones.

Nine-foot ceilings which is appropriate for an upgraded market rate product. So everything is really brought up to current standards, energy efficient, New York State code requirements.

All the first floor units are fully accessible under your State handicap codes, and all units will be adaptable per your code. All the units on the first floor will meet all your handicap codes and the buildings will be fully in compliance.

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What we're looking at here is a building with -- we're looking at a masonry base on the building, a gray cut stone, and then above we're looking at horizontal siding with some highlights of some vertical borgon backing type siding with gable ends. So it there will be a low maintenance structure, masonry material for durability. This is a structure that will hold up over a long period of time. Our client holds the property so they're looking for that durability over time.

What else can I add? I will have -- I know we're having another meeting in a few weeks hopefully, and I will have more details on the plans for the clubhouse at that time. I don't have the plans with me, just representative front elevations at this time.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{ If there are any questions, I'll be} \\ \mbox{ glad to --}$

25 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Questions,

1	GOLDEN VISTA 66
2	comments?
3	MR. WARD: The framing and all, is it
4	prefabbed or is it stick built?
5	MR. BARTON: It will be panelized, but
6	essentially that's stick bit. The walls come out
7	in panels, they're flat panels, and they're put
8	up in larger components, not an individual stud
9	at a time. Technically it's stick framed, it's
10	not modular, but it will be done in a panelized
11	way for speed of construction, quality,
12	efficiency.
13	MR. WARD: Okay.
14	MR. BARTON: Roofs will be roof
15	trusses. No living spaces in the roofs. They're
16	all trusses. Again, premanufactured for
17	efficiency and speed.
18	MR. BROWNE: On the senior units, we
19	understood that they're going to be dispersed
20	throughout the
21	MR. BARTON: No. When we got involved
22	we do a lot of senior housing, and under the
23	Fair Housing Act you have to keep them all
24	together. The Federal Fair Housing Act requires
25	that they're all in the same building. So

GOLDEN VISTA 1 67 they'll be in the same type of building. There 2 3 will be some minor tweaks to the plans but the eighteen units are going to be located 5 essentially in an eighteen-unit building like this. 7 MR. BROWNE: One of the concerns we were talking about was Newburgh has a maximum 8 9 square footage for those units and how you can 10 integrate that. That answers that question. MR. BARTON: We will have to make 11 12 modifications -- slight modifications to this 13 building within the envelop to adjust the 14 building to your requirements, but they're 15 smaller than the market rate units. Slightly smaller than the market rate units we're 16 17 proposing. Under the Fair Housing Act they have to all be in one building. 18 19 MR. BROWNE: How you control it to 20 disperse as far as --21 MR. SARCHINO: Initially we thought we 22 were going to disperse them, and the more we got into it we found out we couldn't do that. 23 24 MR. MENNERICH: I think the changes you

made in the project are all beneficial compared

1	GOLDEN VISTA 68
2	to what the previous plan was. It looks better
3	and will be more functional with the way you have
4	it laid out.
5	MR. GALLI: The height of the tallest
6	building?
7	MR. BARTON: Here it is. I lucked out.
8	33 feet to the ridge.
9	MR. GALLI: 33 feet.
10	MR. DOMINICK: Was it your idea to move
11	the clubhouse?
12	MR. BARTON: Our idea? No. We did not
13	get involved in the site plan. I think it was a
14	good move.
15	MR. DOMINICK: It makes sense and very
16	logical.
17	MR. SARCHINO: Working with the owners
18	and us, we thought it would be a better fit.
19	MR. BARTON: The terminus at the entry
20	makes a lot of sense. It's a focal point. The
21	leasing office will be in there so when they come
22	in it's obvious where they park, all of that.
23	MR. SARCHINO: There will be a full
24	time super that will be will have probably a
25	space in that clubhouse to live in, but there

1	GOLDEN VISTA 69
2	will be somebody on the site twenty-four/seven
3	in addition to the rental office that will be
4	there. So they have
5	MR. BLUM: It will be in front of one
6	of the units.
7	MR. SARCHINO: But there will be
8	somebody there twenty-four/seven, which is a very
9	good thing as far as to just keep an eye on
10	things.
11	MR. HINES: That keeps the unit count
12	at 161?
13	MR. SARCHINO: 162.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We crossed that
15	bridge before.
16	MR. HINES: I just wanted to make sure.
17	MR. DOMINICK: You've got a pool and a
18	tot lot. Do you have any other plans for any
19	other recreational facility? A tennis court or
20	something?
21	MR. SARCHINO: In the clubhouse there's
22	going to be
23	MR. BARTON: The clubhouse amenities
24	will include leasing offices, they'll include a
25	meeting a general meeting on a common meeting

room. In addition there will be an exercise
fitness area, there will be we haven't gone
through all the programming yet but usually we
put in a small theater area so you can come and
watch a football game or watch a movie, and kids
can do that as well. I was just in a clubhouse
yesterday and they had, you know, cartoons going
and there were a couple kids in there watching
cartoons. It's whoever gets there first.
Anyway, you have that kind of amenity. Usually a
business center of some sort so they have access
to the internet. In fact, I'm sure the whole
project will be wired for access to the internet.
The market is looking for that today. In the
clubhouse itself there will be wifi, you can come
in and hook in and talk to your friends
virtually. There will also be the ability to do
usually some conferencing and that kind of thing.
Conference room. What else do we put in them?
MR. BLUM: Billiard.

MR. BARTON: A billiard room. We sometimes do a laundry where they can do a larger load, like sheets and blankets, that kind of thing, small like two-unit -- a unit like that.

1	GOLDEN VISTA 71
2	A mail room could likely be in the clubhouse. We
3	have to talk to
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: For the record, the
5	gentleman in the back who is kind of shooting
6	from the hip, do you have a name?
7	MR. BLUM: Michael Blum.
8	MR. BARTON: I will have the plans with
9	me at our next meeting.
10	MR. DOMINICK: But no type of larger
11	scale facility, like a walking track, tennis
12	court, any of that, basketball court?
13	MR. BARTON: No. No. Generally even
14	iN much larger facilities we don't do those kinds
15	of amenities. That's unusual. It's usually more
16	passive sort of amenities.
17	MR. DOMINICK: That's not what your
18	market is looking for?
19	MR. BARTON: It's really not. These
20	are people that are working, they're busy all the
21	time. They, quite frankly, probably are young
22	people, they're generally out having fun, doing
23	whatever.
24	MR. DONNELLY: The applicant is also
25	paying a substantial fee in lieu of parkland.

1	GOLDEN VISTA 72
2	They're both providing some recreational
3	amenities and paying the fee in lieu of. The
4	Town is not getting gipped.
5	MR. WARD: I've got a question.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: With the other one?
7	MR. WARD: My question is I'd like to
8	get an idea of the garages, less parking and all.
9	Down by your rotary it's smaller than original.
10	You have 20 feet instead of 35.
11	MR. GALLI: The old rotary was 35 foot.
12	MR. SARCHINO: I can take a look at
13	that. I thought we had that the same. It looks
14	the same, but I will check.
15	MR. WARD: I like the idea of not
16	having the parking outside, too. The way you did
17	it is perfect.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Before I turn to
19	our Consultants, I'll poll the Board Members to
20	see if they'll grant conceptual approval for the
21	amended Golden Vista site plan.
22	MR. GALLI: Yes.
23	MR. BROWNE: Yes.
24	MR. MENNERICH: Yes.
25	MR. DOMINICK: Yes.

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2	MR. WARD: Yes.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Let the record show
4	that the Planning Board granted conceptual
5	approval for the amended site plan for Golden
6	Vista.
7	At this point, if the Board is in
8	agreement, we'll turn to our Consultants for a
9	brief review of their comments.
10	Ken Wersted, Traffic Consultant?
11	MR. WERSTED: The proposed changes
12	don't change any of the affects of the
13	transportation system off site. The conclusions
14	and mitigations proposed will be consistent.
15	John Ward touched on the traffic
16	circle. I think Jerry may have scaled it off and
17	it may have changed a little bit. We just want
18	to make sure on the design to navigate through
19	there.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry, do you want
21	to chime in with that note?
22	MR. CANFIELD: I can provide Joe with
23	the largest apparatus, the fire apparatus, that
24	will go in there. I can give you the dimensions
25	of it, the cut sheet for it so you can calculate

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the driving lanes. The 26-foot width driving lane is fine. It's adequate with the building height that was mentioned, it's just the radius and the actual lane width on the circle is what appears to have gotten a little bit smaller.

7 MR. SARCHINO: We'll check that for 8 sure.

9 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Anything else, 10 Jerry?

MR. CANFIELD: Pat and I were just discussing, we heard in the presentation that there possibly could be decks or balconies on the rears of these buildings. As they're proposed, they're right up against the setback line. I know Pat will go through his comments. One of them was to have the buildings staked out during construction to assure that the building doesn't end up over the line. With the addition of decks, that may create a setback issue, so you may want to look at that. There's a couple buildings right up against the setback line.

MR. BARTON: We double checked -- we'll double check that. I believe they're within the building envelop.

1	GOLDEN VISTA 75
2	MR. SARCHINO: They're set in.
3	MR. BARTON: We cut them into the
4	building. They don't project out. We'll double
5	check that.
6	MR. HINES: We learned that issue the
7	hard way on another project.
8	MR. BARTON: I understand.
9	MR. SARCHINO: I've been there, too.
10	MR. BARTON: The way the building is
11	designed, they're cut into that envelop.
12	MR. CANFIELD: They're inside the
13	footprint?
14	MR. BARTON: They're inside the
15	footprint.
16	MR. CANFIELD: Thank you.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, do you
18	want to summarize your comments?
19	MR. HINES: Just for everyone, my first
20	comment left the 100 off the 161. I was just
21	checking Tom Annarumo's blood pressure. It is
22	161, not 61 units.
23	Compliance with the senior housing
24	requirements. We want the notes on there stating
25	the minimum sizes For the one and two-bedroom

1	GOLDEN VISTA	76
2	senior housing units per the code.	
3	An updated SWPPP is being prepared an	d
4	should be submitted.	
5	I addressed at work session there	
6	previously was a sidewalk that headed over	
7	towards the Newburgh School District property.	
8	Unfortunately that sidewalk would terminate at	a
9	stonewall and a treeline, so we suggested that	
LO	that not be constructed to encourage possibly	
11	small children using that with no connection.	So
12	that's been removed from the plans.	
13	We discussed several tot lots have be	en
L 4	combined into the one more centrally located on	е.
15	Utility plans are being updated.	
16	The note requiring stakeout of the	
L7	structures due to their proximity to the setbac	k
18	lines.	
L 9	While we were looking here, the one	
20	setback, the rear yard is shown as 60. It's	
21	actually 50. I think it's a typo. Just clean	
22	that up.	
23	You discussed the mix of the senior	
24	housing and how that was going to be handled.	
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1	GOLDEN VISTA 77
2	Then we'll be looking for revised
3	landscape plans. Just a typical of how the units
4	will be landscaped on the submission. That's
5	what we had before. As long as they're
6	consistent, showing a typical building layout,
7	that's appropriate.
8	We're looking to receive the detailed
9	engineered plans and we'll continue our review.
10	MR. GALLI: John, I just had one
11	question. On the emergency access off Maggie
12	Road, does that have to get reapproved since
13	there's new owners of the Maggie property?
14	MR. HINES: I think that was filed way
15	back when.
16	MR. SARCHINO: There's an easement
17	filed.
18	MR. HINES: The utilities connections
19	are through there too as well.
20	MR. GALLI: I saw it there.
21	MR. HINES: Part of the history since
22	1999.
23	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly,
24	Planning Board Attorney?
25	MR. DONNELLY: I have nothing to add.

GOLDEN VISTA 1 78 2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. I think that pretty much covers it at this point. 3 MR. SARCHINO: I just have one request. 5 In making the submission for the April 2nd meeting, we're working hard on getting all the engineering done and we'd like to make the 7 submission on March 24th. I could have 9 everything delivered on the morning of the 25th, 10 Wednesday morning, to your office and to Pat and 11 everybody else, if that is okay with the Board 12 and your Consultants. 13 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And then you'll 14 just -- you know the necessary -- not the 15 necessary. The required sets of plans that I 16 need internally at the Planning Board. Then 17 you'll mail directly to our Consultants. MR. SARCHINO: Everybody else, just 18 like I've been doing. Maybe I'll call you Monday 19 20 morning to coordinate. 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: So I can put a note 22 in. That's fine. 2.3 MR. SARCHINO: Thank you. 24 MR. BARTON: Thank you very much. 25 (Time noted: 8:12 p.m.)

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MR. BROWNE: Our next item of business

is Dunkin Donuts, project 2014-02. It's a site

plan being represented by Mark Warner.

5 MR. WARNER: Yes. We're here for site 6 plan approval.

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Some of the comments that we went through last time was the traffic study, which has been completed, and also the septic testing on the existing septic had been done and it's been approved, which I have copies of all of those. I believe the traffic study has been sent. I don't know if you received a copy. You did. Okay. We went through Zoning, got the approval there.

So it's just the comments from the Board and comments from the Consultants.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. At this point we'll turn to Ken Wersted, our Traffic Consultant.

MR. WERSTED: We received the traffic study. I have a couple comment letters in case you didn't get it.

MR. WARNER: Yes. Thank you.

MR. WERSTED: We reviewed the study and

it followed industry accepted practices and methodologies. We looked at the estimate for future traffic volumes without the project, which included a two percent growth rate, it identified two approved projects that have kind of stalled over the years, and we did a comparison of how that growth rate used in the traffic study would compare with inclusion of those projects.

Ultimately we found that the use of the two percent growth rate would take into account the Polo Club and Driscoll, residential subdivisions that had been approved but not yet constructed.

estimate based on ITE data. We concurred with the estimate of a total of 190 trips coming and going from the facility. We concurred with the assumption that approximately fifty percent of those trips would come from traffic already driving by the site, so those would represent customers who are traveling down Route 300 or Route 32, stopping at the site and then continuing on to their primary destination.

There was some information and references provided regarding some transactions

that were collected at the Ellenville site which demonstrated that that facility had about 50 transactions, which would translate into about 100 trips coming and going. We had asked if you're going to make a comparison that this site might be similar to that and operate at a lower volume than what ITE says, we'd like to see more comparison of how large that facility is, how much parking it might provide, what kind of traffic volumes might be on 209 so that we can kind of compare it to this location.

The trip assignment appeared to take a hundred percent of the traffic and sign it through the neighboring intersections. Unless we read it wrong, you could take a credit for the amount of pass-by traffic that goes through there. So if our comment is accurate, you could re-look at it and actually reduce the traffic going through the intersection and update the analysis.

The level of services were documented at the neighboring intersection of Route 32 and Route 300. They were found -- the intersection was found to be operating at level of service D

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under existing conditions, which wouldn't change under the future conditions with any great significance.

The proximity of the existing site driveway to the signal certainly poses some challenges for access, namely because of the amount of cueing that occurs on Route 32 today. But the additional traffic coming and going, it will be difficult, to say the least, to come and go from that driveway, particularly in the morning peak hour. Even in the afternoon peak when traffic is mostly heading out of Newburgh, four to five cars will cue up on that southbound approach and block that driveway. So that's going to be kind of a reality of how that intersection and site driveway is going to operate. It won't be that much unlike the other three corners at that location, the Sunoco on one side, the deli on the other and the Italian restaurant. All three of those have two access points, one to each corner, and they're all approximately within the same distance to this one.

The site plan proposed thirteen parking

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spaces based on what's required for a retail store. The Board, at it's discretion, could require more or less parking based on what's proposed.

We asked that you -- the engineer justify if that will be adequate or not for the facility, just given the amount of turnover that might happen coming to and from there.

Then the last comment we had was that any work proposed in the State right-of-way would have to get a DOT permit. They started a new process which is designed to help expedite their reviews and moving the applicant through the process. We provided some website information and some instructions that if you are making any connections there, you go to their website and follow along to solicit comments.

MR. WARNER: Okay.

MR. WERSTED: One thing that we did talk about in work session was the stonewall on the north side, that it provides a barrier between the courthouse. It may be beneficial to provide at least a gap wide enough for people to walk through. You may have some customers right

DUNKIN DONUTS 1 86 2 next door that won't want to jump over the wall and won't want to walk around it. So we added 3 that to the list. 5 MR. WARNER: Okay. CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, Planner 7 and Drainage Consultant? MR. HINES: Just an update on that. 9 representative of the jurisdictional fire 10 department was in earlier and requested a couple 11 of additional breaks in the stonewall that's 12 parallel to Route 32 for fire department 13 personnel access, but it would also allow any 14 potential pedestrians in there to duck in between 15 the wall rather than walk along the whole length. 16 If you could address that on the plans. 17 My first comment identifies variances 18 that were needed. I was aware you went to the 19 ZBA for your interpretation on the use. 20 Apparently you received the bulk requirement area 21 variances that you needed as well. 22 You had stated that the septic system 2.3 had been tested and approved. We're looking for 24 that information. I don't know who approved it. 25 That could be submitted to the Planning Board.

DUNKIN DONUTS 1 2 MR. WARNER: I have a letter. MR. HINES: A letter from? 3 MR. WARNER: The engineer. 5 MR. HINES: Okay. We're looking for that documentation of the design information. 7 MR. WARNER: (Handing.) CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you have an 8 9 additional copy for the Planning Board records? 10 MR. WARNER: Yes (handing). 11 MR. HINES: DOT approval. 12 The revised Town of Newburgh water 13 system notes were forwarded to your consultant. 14 They need to be added to the plans. 15 The building is proposed to be 16 sprinklered. The sprinkler and potable water 17 system needs to be setup and valved per the Town's requirement. If the sprinkler system 18 valves are turned off, the potable water to the 19 building is also turned off such that the 20 21 occupants know the sprinkler systems are shut 22 off. 2.3 The drainage on the site. There's a 24 small reduction in impervious surface based on

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the proposed landscaping, so drainage is not an

issue on the site. It's going to flow where it continues -- where it goes today.

The lighting on the site is proposed to be 20 feet 6 inches. The Town of Newburgh has design guidelines. A facility such as this would have a maximum of 16 foot pedestrian scale lighting. That's a requirement the Board has in the past issued waivers for that. If you can document that, you know, with the change in the lighting you would need a lot more of them or something. I believe there's only one light proposed, so we would be leaning towards the 16 foot lighting.

The parking in the front yard setback is another design guideline which you provided stonewalls for. The Board would have to provide you with that waiver, assuming that the stonewall screening of the vehicles is acceptable.

Then just for the Board, the entire parking lot is proposed to be milled and overlayed, so it will look like a new facility when the new structure is constructed.

County Planning referral is also required for this.

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2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Comments
3	from Board Members?
4	MR. WARD: Can I
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yes.
6	MR. WARD: With your parking lot, I
7	hope you go by the guidelines, paved and
8	striping. At the same time, I'm emphasizing
9	curbing all around, plus in the back more than
10	just the concrete parking with the curb there.
11	God forbid somebody goes over the edge and down
12	or whatever. Curbing I recommend highly.
13	MR. WARNER: Are you just recommending
14	it in the back or all the way around?
15	MR. WARD: All the way around.
16	MR. HINES: That would result in a
17	drainage issue if they put it all the way around.
18	It's going to be difficult to curb the entire
19	site and still control the drainage. You're
20	going to make a bathtub out of the parking lot.
21	MR. WARNER: If I can make just one
22	comment. Where that slopes, if you put the
23	curbing in the back, either openings would have
24	to be made in that curbing
25	MR. HINES: If in fact you do curb it,

1	DUNKIN DONUTS 90
2	a series of drop curbs to allow the drainage out
3	would be appropriate.
4	MR. WARD: That would be fine.
5	MR. HINES: You may want to look at a
6	split rail fence. A split rail fence or a wooden
7	guide rail would function. I'm just suggesting
8	to the Board Members.
9	MR. WARD: I'm looking at senior
10	citizens coming out, God forbid. And we
11	emphasize the stonewall having the opening
12	because you don't want pedestrians going on 32.
13	MR. WARNER: Right. I know. I walked
14	down there with the snow to do the septic test,
15	so I know about that.
16	MR. WARD: Thank you. Oh, one more.
17	I'm suggesting two 16-foot lights instead of just
18	one overall for the character of the area. It
19	looks better that way than one big light.
20	MR. WARNER: Okay.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you.
22	Dave Dominick?
23	MR. DOMINICK: Nothing.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
25	MR. MENNERICH: I agree with John about

DUNKIN DONUTS 1 91 2 the lights. 3 MR. WARNER: No problem. MR. BROWNE: Nothing more, John. 5 MR. GALLI: I have a question. If we have a winter like we did this year, where are you going to put the snow? 7 MR. WARNER: That was a discussion that 8 9 we had. Back in this buffer area here, we were 10 talking about there, because that's really the 11 only place at this point that you would be able 12 to put it, or you would have to remove it at that 13 point. 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Keeping in mind the 15 height of the piling of snow will affect --MR. WARNER: Yes. 16 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: -- the visibility 17 18 along the road. 19 MR. WARNER: We can't do anything on the entrances. People pulling out on 32 or 300 20 21 would be a problem. 22 MR. GALLI: It's a very tight site. 23 Very small. 24 MR. WARNER: Yes.

MR. GALLI: That's all I had, John.

2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: At this point we
3	can't take action until we refer it to the Orange
4	County Planning Department. I suggest that you
5	get copies of the plans to Pat Hines and he'll do
6	the circulation. It will give you an opportunity
7	to respond to some of the questions that our
8	consultants had.
9	Do you feel at this point your signage
10	has been covered as far as your road frontage,
11	where you're looking to put up, so you won't have
12	to go back to the ZBA? At some particular time
13	we'll have to do ARB approval.
14	MR. WARNER: Okay.
15	MR. HINES: I was going to say a public
16	hearing.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll ask the Board
18	Members at this point if they want to have a
19	public hearing?
20	MR. GALLI: They had a public hearing
21	at the Zoning Board, Jerry?
22	MR. CANFIELD: Yes, we did.
23	MR. GALLI: Was it crowded? Was there
24	a lot of concern?
25	MR. CANFIELD: No. There was not a lot

DUNKIN DONUTS 1 93 2 of public attendance. MR. GALLI: They had one public hearing 3 on it. The Zoning Board approved what they 5 needed to get done. Basically we're just -- I don't know if it would be necessary to have 7 another public hearing. The project has already been designed and stuff through the Zoning Board. 9 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Cliff 10 Browne? 11 MR. BROWNE: No. 12 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich? MR. MENNERICH: I don't think so. 13 MR. DOMINICK: No. 14 15 MR. WARD: No. 16 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Let the record show that the Planning Board waived the 17 need for a public hearing on the site plan for 18 Dunkin Donuts. 19 20 MR. GALLI: Because there was one held 21 at the Zoning Board. 22 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Because there was 23 one held at the Zoning Board and our information 24 is there was little, if any, attendance by the 25 public voicing concern about the project. Okay.

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2	MR. WARNER: Thank you.	
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MR. DONNELLY: This is a site plan. It is also ARB but no changes are proposed to the building at all.

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14	Newburgh, NY 12550	
15	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman	
16	FRANK S. GALLI CLIFFORD C. BROWNE	
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they've had in the past.

1	HICKORY HILL SUBDIVISION 103
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And the quality of
3	work they've been doing.
4	MR. MENNERICH: I think we ought to put
5	that in the letter.
6	MR. DONNELLY: I'll elaborate. The
7	Board has been satisfied with the past
8	performance and quality of work.
9	MR. MENNERUCH: Thanks.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And the plans
11	submitted.
12	Anything else? We had a motion by
13	I'm sorry to close the meeting.
14	MR. WARD: I think I did.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward. I don't
16	remember.
17	MR. DOMINICK: Second.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: A second by Dave
19	Dominick. Any further discussion?
20	(No response.)
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
22	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
23	MR. GALLI: Aye.
24	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
25	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.

1	HICKORY HILL SUBDIVISION	104
2	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.	
3	MR. WARD: Aye.	
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye.	
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