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| 2 | | YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE GH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS |
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| 6 | | ROLEUM WHOLESALERS |
| 7 | 747 Bor Section 89; B | ulevard, Newburgh lock 1; Lots 80.1 & 80.2 IB Zone |
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| L O | | Data . Mar. 26 2022 |
| 11 | | Date: May 26, 2022 Time: 7:00 p.m. |
| 12 | | Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall |
| 13 | | 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, New York |
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| 15 | BOARD MEMBERS: | • |
| 16 | | DARRELL BELL JAMES EBERHART, JR. |
| 17 | | ROBERT GRAMSTAD GREGORY M. HERMANCE |
| 18 | | JOHN MASTEN DONNA REIN |
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| 20 | ALSO PRESENT: | DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. JOSEPH MATTINA |
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| 2 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's 7 |
| 3 | straight up. I'd like to call the |
| 4 | meeting of the Zoning Board of |
| 5 | Appeals to order. The order of |
| 6 | business this evening are the public |
| 7 | hearings which are scheduled. |
| 8 | The procedure of the Board is |
| 9 | that the applicant will be called |
| 10 | upon to step forward, state their |
| 11 | request and explain why it should be |
| 12 | granted. The Board will then ask the |
| 13 | applicant any questions it may have, |
| 14 | and then any questions or comments |
| 15 | from the public will be entertained. |
| 16 | The Board will then consider the |
| 17 | applications and will try to render a |
| 18 | decision this evening but may take up |
| 19 | to 62 days to reach a determination. |
| 20 | I would ask if you have a |
| 21 | cellphone, to please turn it off or |
| 22 | put it on silent. When speaking, |
| 23 | speak directly into the microphone. |
| 24 | We do have a stenographer here this |
| 25 | evening recording all of the |

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| 2 | activity. |
| 3 | Roll call, please. |
| 4 | MS. JABLESNIK: Darrell Bell. |
| 5 | MR. BELL: Here. |
| 6 | MS. JABLESNIK: James Eberhart. |
| 7 | MR. EBERHART: Here. |
| 8 | MS. JABLESNIK: Robert Gramstad |
| 9 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Here. |
| 10 | MS. JABLESNIK: Greg Hermance. |
| 11 | MR. HERMANCE: Here. |
| 12 | MS. JABLESNIK: John Masten. |
| 13 | MR. MASTEN: Here. |
| 14 | MS. JABLESNIK: Donna Rein. |
| 15 | MS. REIN: Here. |
| 16 | MS. JABLESNIK: Darrin Scalzo. |
| 17 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Present. |
| 18 | MS. JABLESNIK: Also present is |
| 19 | our Attorney, Dave Donovan; from Code |
| 20 | Compliance, Joseph Mattina; and our |
| 21 | Stenographer, Michelle Conero. |
| 22 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 23 | If you all would please rise for the |
| 24 | Pledge of Allegiance. |
| 25 | (Pledge of Allegiance.) |

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| 2 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Before we dig |
| 3 | in, I just want to make an |
| 4 | announcement. Anyone that may be |
| 5 | here for the applicant SNK Petroleum |
| 6 | Wholesalers, 747 Boulevard in |
| 7 | Newburgh, they have requested that we |
| 8 | extend the public hearing to next |
| 9 | month. They are still gathering |
| 10 | information which they feel is |
| 11 | important to their application. |
| 12 | Do we need to vote to extend |
| 13 | that, Counselor? |
| 14 | MR. DONOVAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. |
| 15 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll look to |
| 16 | the Board for a motion to extend the |
| 17 | public hearing for SNK Petroleum. |
| 18 | MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion |
| 19 | that we extend the public hearing for |
| 20 | 747. |
| 21 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 22 | We have a motion from Mr. Masten. Do |
| 23 | we have a second? |
| 24 | MR. BELL: I'll second it. |
| 25 | MR. DONOVAN: Just for |

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| 2 | clarification, that's to the June |
| 3 | meeting? |
| 4 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That is |
| 5 | correct. |
| 6 | MS. JABLESNIK: June 23rd. |
| 7 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a |
| 8 | motion from Mr. Masten. We have a |
| 9 | second from Mr. Bell. Can you roll |
| 10 | on that, please, Siobhan. |
| 11 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? |
| 12 | MR. BELL: Yes. |
| 13 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Eberhart? |
| 14 | MR. EBERHART: Yes. |
| 15 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 16 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Yes. |
| 17 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? |
| 18 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes. |
| 19 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? |
| 20 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. |
| 21 | MS. JABLESNIK: Ms. Rein? |
| 22 | MS. REIN: Yes. |
| 23 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? |
| 24 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. |
| 25 | The motion is carried. We will |

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| 2 | extend the public hearing for SNK |
| 3 | Petroleum to the June meeting. |
| 4 | I just wanted to get that out |
| 5 | of the way. If anyone is here for |
| 6 | that application, feel free to stick |
| 7 | around, but you don't have to. |
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| 9 | (Time noted: 7:04 p.m.) |
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| 3 | CERTIFICATION |
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| 6 | I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public |
| 7 | for and within the State of New York, do |
| 8 | hereby certify: |
| 9 | That hereinbefore set forth is a true |
| LO | record of the proceedings. |
| 11 | I further certify that I am not |
| 12 | related to any of the parties to this |
| 13 | proceeding by blood or by marriage and that |
| L 4 | I am in no way interested in the outcome of |
| 15 | this matter. |
| 16 | IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto |
| L 7 | set my hand this 3rd day of June 2022. |
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| 21 | Michelle Conero |
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| 6 | BIG SHI | NE WORLDWIDE, INC. |
| 7 | | te Boulevard, Newburgh 95; Block 1; Lot 65 |
| 8 | | IB Zone |
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| 10 | | Dato: May 26 2022 |
| 11 | | Date: May 26, 2022 Time: 7:05 p.m. |
| 12 | | Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall |
| 13 | | 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, New York |
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| 20 | ALSO PRESENT: | DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. JOSEPH MATTINA SIOBHAN JABLESNIK |
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| 22 | APPLICANT'S REPR | ESENTATIVE: RYAN FELLENZER |
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| 1 | BIG SHINE WORLDWIDE, INC. |
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| 2 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: This evening |
| 3 | our first applicant is Big Shine |
| 4 | Worldwide, Inc. at 300 Corporate |
| 5 | Boulevard in Newburgh in the IB Zone. |
| 6 | They are seeking an area variance of |
| 7 | the front yard setback to Route 17K. |
| 8 | The existing structure is within 320 |
| 9 | feet where 500 feet is required. |
| 10 | Siobhan, do we have mailings on |
| 11 | this? |
| 12 | MS. JABLESNIK: Yes. This |
| 13 | applicant sent out 12 letters. |
| 14 | We sent it to the County and |
| 15 | they came back with a Local determination. |
| 16 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 17 | Who do we have with us this evening? |
| 18 | MR. FELLENZER: I'm Ryan |
| 19 | Fellenzer with Fellenzer Engineering. |
| 20 | I appreciate being here. I'm |
| 21 | representing Big Shine Energy and Big |
| 22 | Shine Worldwide, their parent |
| 23 | company. |
| 24 | The property is located at 300 |
| 25 | Corporate Boulevard. We had an |

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| 2 | initial meeting with the Planning |
| 3 | Board for an expansion of |
| 4 | approximately 10,000 square foot. |
| 5 | They are a warehouse and they are in |
| 6 | the energy industry. They do LED |
| 7 | lighting. They are very big on that. |
| 8 | Solar panels. They store a lot of |
| 9 | their products in the buildings. The |
| 10 | business is booming so they would |
| 11 | like to expand their storage space. |
| 12 | We had our initial meeting with |
| 13 | the Planning Board. Since this is an |
| 14 | amended site plan, it actually |
| 15 | triggers going to the Zoning Board |
| 16 | based on your current zoning law for |
| 17 | the warehousing within 500 feet of |
| 18 | 17K. We're approximately 320 from |
| 19 | the side of the road. It would be a |
| 20 | variance of 180 feet, about. |
| 21 | I just did a quick little |
| 22 | sketch here. So the current building |
| 23 | is this pink and yellow outline. The |
| 24 | orange would be their proposed |
| 25 | expansion. When the original |

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| 2 | Grainger building was approved, the |
| 3 | future expansion was actually already |
| 4 | approved with that initial approval. |
| 5 | They are within their current |
| 6 | footprint, the footprint that was |
| 7 | originally approved with the |
| 8 | property. However, since there's a |
| 9 | new zoning law in place regarding the |
| 10 | distance to 17K, the Planning Board |
| 11 | had to refer us to the Zoning Board. |
| 12 | The use is not changing. |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Fellenzer, |
| 14 | if you could, we have our newest |
| 15 | member of the Zoning Board of |
| 16 | Appeals, Ms. Rein. She can't see |
| 17 | through you to see what you're |
| 18 | pointing at. |
| 19 | MR. FELLENZER: I'd be happy to |
| 20 | shift this. |
| 21 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Either that |
| 22 | or stand on the other side. |
| 23 | MR. FELLENZER: Would you like |
| 24 | me to move this closer? |
| 25 | MS. REIN: Whatever is easiest |

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| 2 | for you. |
| 3 | MR. FELLENZER: I'll bring this |
| 4 | over here. You'll get a better view. |
| 5 | MS. REIN: Can you see it? |
| 6 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I have the |
| 7 | plans. There's color coding which |
| 8 | the folks at this end of the table |
| 9 | have seen now, but now you'll get a |
| 10 | better look. |
| 11 | MS. REIN: Thank you. |
| 12 | MR. FELLENZER: I was mentioning |
| 13 | there is no change of use. We're |
| 14 | asking for an area variance. The |
| 15 | addition is not further encroaching |
| 16 | on the side setback. It's going to |
| 17 | be in line with the existing |
| 18 | structure. It's going to come back |
| 19 | approximately 60 feet and it will be |
| 20 | about 125 feet into the property. |
| 21 | Obviously the only variance we're |
| 22 | requesting is the fact that it is |
| 23 | within 500 feet of Route 17K. |
| 24 | Will the variance produce an |
| 25 | undesirable change in the character |

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| 2 | of the neighborhood? We're saying no |
| 3 | because it's an existing structure |
| 4 | and the property is located within an |
| 5 | industrial park. Industrial zone, |
| 6 | industrial park. |
| 7 | The benefit sought by the |
| 8 | applicant cannot be achieved by some |
| 9 | other method feasible to the |
| 10 | applicant, number two. Because it's |
| 11 | based on the existing structure's |
| 12 | proximity to Route 17K. |
| 13 | The requested area variance |
| 14 | is not substantial because, one, it |
| 15 | will not increase the zoning and it |
| 16 | will not increase traffic. |
| 17 | The proposed variance will |
| 18 | not have an adverse effect or impact |
| 19 | on the physical or environmental |
| 20 | conditions because the site was |
| 21 | previously designed and approved for |
| 22 | this size structure that we are |
| 23 | proposing. Even the stormwater was |
| 24 | factored in on the proposed 9,800 |
| 25 | square foot addition. |

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| 2 | The hardship is not self- |
| 3 | created because the actual structure |
| 4 | itself predated Big Shine. Grainger |
| 5 | originally built it in its proximity |
| 6 | to Route 17K. |
| 7 | For those reasons we feel |
| 8 | that we have a strong case for an |
| 9 | area variance. We're happy to answer |
| LO | any questions you may have or the |
| 11 | public may have. |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you |
| 13 | very much, Mr. Fellenzer. |
| L 4 | I'm going to look to my right |
| 15 | and ask Mr. Gramstad if he has any |
| 16 | questions regarding this application? |
| L 7 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Not at this |
| 18 | time, no. |
| L 9 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Eberhart? |
| 20 | MR. EBERHART: No questions. |
| 21 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No questions. |
| 22 | Mr. Hermance? |
| 23 | MR. HERMANCE: The setback at |
| 24 | the time the original building was |
| 25 | built was less than |

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| 2 | MR. FELLENZER: Right. So I |
| 3 | mean when Grainger originally built |
| 4 | it, it's where we show it, it was 320 |
| 5 | feet. We're not moving the existing |
| 6 | building at all. That is where that |
| 7 | building was built and that's where |
| 8 | it currently is. What we're |
| 9 | expanding is off the side here. |
| 10 | We're not encroaching we're not |
| 11 | increasing the nonconformity. |
| 12 | MR. HERMANCE: Very good. |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. |
| 14 | Mr. Bell? |
| 15 | MR. BELL: Nothing at this time |
| 16 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 17 | Mr. Masten? |
| 18 | MR. MASTEN: I have nothing at |
| 19 | this time. |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Ms. Rein? |
| 21 | MS. REIN: Nothing. Thank you. |
| 22 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 23 | Just to reiterate exactly what |
| 24 | you said, you currently don't meet |
| 25 | the code because you're 320 feet |

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| 2 | where 500 is required. The addition |
| 3 | that you're putting on is going to |
| 4 | match or be slightly recessed from |
| 5 | the existing building, so it will be |
| 6 | 320, perhaps 321. I understand you |
| 7 | completely? Is that correct? |
| 8 | MR. FELLENZER: That is correct |
| 9 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: That's fine. |
| 10 | At this time I'd like to open |
| 11 | it up to any members of the public |
| 12 | that wish to speak about this |
| 13 | application on Corporate Boulevard. |
| 14 | Sir, please step forward. |
| 15 | MR. TINO: My name is Aponte |
| 16 | Tino. I'd just like to see where |
| 17 | he's talking about taking |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 19 | Mr. Fellenzer, if you could, sir, |
| 20 | step forward. Mr. Fellenzer |
| 21 | thankfully has outlined the building, |
| 22 | the existing building, I see it in |
| 23 | pink, and then the proposed addition |
| 24 | is in orange. |
| 25 | MR. FELLENZER: This is also |

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| 2 | the existing building. This is a |
| 3 | second addition that was put on. |
| 4 | This outline with the two colors is |
| 5 | existing. This is the new portion. |
| 6 | MR. TINO: Where are we here? |
| 7 | MR. FELLENZER: 17K, Corporate |
| 8 | Boulevard. Here's the entrance to |
| 9 | Big Shine Energy, back towards the |
| LO | west. Here's our current loading |
| 11 | dock right here. We're going to |
| 12 | expand that a little bit. |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do you have |
| L 4 | any questions, sir? |
| 15 | MR. TINO: No. The question |
| 16 | was we had property here so I wanted |
| 17 | to see where it is. This is not the |
| 18 | property, our property. |
| L 9 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 20 | Thank you, sir. |
| 21 | Does anyone else here wish to |
| 22 | speak about this application on |
| 23 | Corporate Boulevard? |
| 24 | (No response.) |
| 25 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. Seeing |

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| 2 | none, I'm going to look to the |
| 3 | Members of the Board, one more |
| 4 | opportunity for any questions. |
| 5 | (No response.) |
| 6 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 7 | MR. DONOVAN: Mr. Chairman, |
| 8 | could I just ask, in the referral |
| 9 | from the Planning Board Attorney, his |
| LO | correspondence noted that the rear |
| 11 | and side yard setbacks are shown as |
| 12 | compliant. Without margin for error, |
| 13 | the applicant was advised to confirm |
| L 4 | those setbacks and seek variances for |
| 15 | those as needed. |
| 16 | You confirmed that? |
| L 7 | MR. FELLENZER: That's correct. |
| 18 | Even during construction McGoey, |
| L 9 | Hauser & Edsall had suggested that we |
| 20 | have a surveyor stake out exactly |
| 21 | where the proposed building addition |
| 22 | goes. We confirmed that it will not |
| 23 | be encroaching on the side setbacks. |
| 24 | MR. DONOVAN: I just wanted to |
| 25 | get that out there since it was in |

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| 2 | the Planning Board referral. |
| 3 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, |
| 4 | Counselor. It is now a matter of |
| 5 | record through our minutes. Great. |
| 6 | At this point I'll look to the |
| 7 | Members of the Board. Perhaps |
| 8 | someone has a motion to close the |
| 9 | public hearing. |
| 10 | MR. GRAMSTAD: I'll make a |
| 11 | motion to close the public hearing. |
| 12 | MR. BELL: Second. |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a |
| 14 | motion from Mr. Gramstad. We have a |
| 15 | second from Mr. Bell. Can you roll |
| 16 | on that, please, Siobhan. |
| 17 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? |
| 18 | MR. BELL: Yes. |
| 19 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Eberhart? |
| 20 | MR. EBERHART: Yes. |
| 21 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 22 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Yes. |
| 23 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? |
| 24 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes. |
| 25 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? |

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| 2 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. |
| 3 | MS. JABLESNIK: Ms. Rein? |
| 4 | MS. REIN: Yes. |
| 5 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? |
| 6 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes |
| 7 | The public hearing is now |
| 8 | closed. |
| 9 | This is an Unlisted action |
| 10 | under SEQRA. That is correct, |
| 11 | Counselor? |
| 12 | MR. DONOVAN: That is correct, |
| 13 | Mr. Chairman. |
| 14 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, |
| 15 | sir. |
| 16 | Although we still will go |
| 17 | through the area variance criteria, |
| 18 | Mr. Fellenzer has put me out of a job |
| 19 | by going through those already. |
| 20 | We're going to do it again. |
| 21 | MR. FELLENZER: Yes, sir. |
| 22 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So the first |
| 23 | one being whether or not the benefit |
| 24 | can be achieved by other means |
| 25 | feasible to the applicant. He's |

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 2
            preexisting nonconforming with the
 3
            building's location now. He's going
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            to match the front face. I don't
 5
            know -- other than not doing it, I
            don't see what else could happen.
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                  MR. BELL:
                             No.
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                  CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay.
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            second, if there's an undesirable
            change in the neighborhood character
10
            or a detriment to nearby properties.
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                  MR. BEIT:
                             No.
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                  MR. EBERHART:
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                  MR. GRAMSTAD:
                                 No.
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                  MR. HERMANCE:
                                 No.
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                  MR. MASTEN:
                               No.
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                  MS. REIN:
                             No.
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                  CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No.
                                         Very
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            good.
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                  The third, whether the request
            is substantial. Again, it's
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            preexisting nonconforming for the
23
            existing building location. My
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            opinion is it's not substantial.
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                  The fourth, whether the request
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| 2 | will have adverse physical or |
| 3 | environmental effects. |
| 4 | MR. BELL: No. |
| 5 | MR. EBERHART: No. |
| 6 | MR. GRAMSTAD: No. |
| 7 | MR. HERMANCE: No. |
| 8 | MR. MASTEN: No. |
| 9 | MS. REIN: No. |
| 10 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No. |
| 11 | I'm certain that any increase |
| 12 | in impervious surface will be |
| 13 | mitigated through some type of |
| 14 | MR. FELLENZER: Green |
| 15 | infrastructures we will be looking |
| 16 | at. We can certainly answer any |
| 17 | questions at the Planning Board with |
| 18 | engineering that may occur. |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 20 | Thank you. |
| 21 | And the fifth, whether the |
| 22 | alleged difficulty is self-created |
| 23 | which is relevant but not |
| 24 | determinative. Of course it's |
| 25 | self-created because without the |

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| 2 | addition they wouldn't be here. Very |
| 3 | good. |
| 4 | So if the Board chooses to |
| 5 | approve, we have the opportunity to |
| 6 | grant the minimum variance necessary |
| 7 | and may impose reasonable conditions. |
| 8 | Having gone through the balancing |
| 9 | test, it doesn't appear as though |
| 10 | anything stands out to me to ask for |
| 11 | any reductions or anything of the |
| 12 | sort. |
| 13 | MR. BELL: No. |
| 14 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Does the |
| 15 | Board have a motion of some sort? |
| 16 | MR. DONOVAN: Do you want to do |
| 17 | a neg dec first? |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, |
| 19 | Counselor. |
| 20 | If the Board is going to make a |
| 21 | motion to approve, we will also need |
| 22 | a motion for a negative I have |
| 23 | that in my notes, Counselor. So |
| 24 | we're going to need a motion from a |
| 25 | Board Member for a negative |

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| 2 | declaration under SEQRA. |
| 3 | MR. HERMANCE: I'll make a |
| 4 | motion for a neg dec. |
| 5 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Do we have a |
| 6 | second? |
| 7 | MR. EBERHART: Second. |
| 8 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a |
| 9 | second from Mr. Eberhart. Can we |
| 10 | roll on that, please, for a negative |
| 11 | declaration. |
| 12 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? |
| 13 | MR. BELL: Yes. |
| 14 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Eberhart? |
| 15 | MR. EBERHART: Yes. |
| 16 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 17 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Yes. |
| 18 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? |
| 19 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes. |
| 20 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? |
| 21 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. |
| 22 | MS. JABLESNIK: Ms. Rein? |
| 23 | MS. REIN: Yes. |
| 24 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? |
| 25 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes |

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| 2 | We successfully considered a |
| 3 | negative declaration. |
| 4 | Now moving on to the next |
| 5 | motion which would be for approval. |
| 6 | I'll look to the Board for a motion |
| 7 | for approval. |
| 8 | MR. BELL: I'll make a motion |
| 9 | for approval. |
| 10 | MR. HERMANCE: I'll second it. |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a |
| 12 | motion for approval of the variances |
| 13 | requested from Mr. Bell. We have a |
| 14 | second from Mr. Hermance. Can you |
| 15 | roll on that, Siobhan. |
| 16 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? |
| 17 | MR. BELL: Yes. |
| 18 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Eberhart? |
| 19 | MR. EBERHART: Yes. |
| 20 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 21 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Yes. |
| 22 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? |
| 23 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes. |
| 24 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? |
| 25 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. |

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| 2 | MS. JABLESNIK: Ms. Rein? |
| 3 | MS. REIN: Yes. |
| 4 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? |
| 5 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes |
| 6 | The motion is carried. The |
| 7 | variances are granted. Good luck. |
| 8 | MR. FELLENZER: Thank you, |
| 9 | Mr. Chairman. I appreciate the |
| 10 | Board's time. |
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| 12 | (Time noted: 7:16 p.m.) |
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| 3 | CERTIFICATION |
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| 6 | I, MICHELLE CONERO, a Notary Public |
| 7 | for and within the State of New York, do |
| 8 | hereby certify: |
| 9 | That hereinbefore set forth is a true |
| 10 | record of the proceedings. |
| 11 | I further certify that I am not |
| 12 | related to any of the parties to this |
| 13 | proceeding by blood or by marriage and that |
| 14 | I am in no way interested in the outcome of |
| 15 | this matter. |
| 16 | IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto |
| 17 | set my hand this 3rd day of June 2022. |
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| 7 | | oads Court, Newburgh Block 1; Lots 74 & 47.2 IB Zone |
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| 10 | | Date: May 26, 2022 |
| 11 | | Time: 7:17 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh |
| 12 | | Town Hall |
| 13 | | 1496 Route 300 Newburgh, New York |
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| 15 | BOARD MEMBERS: | • |
| 16 | | DARRELL BELL JAMES EBERHART, JR. |
| 17 | | ROBERT GRAMSTAD GREGORY M. HERMANCE |
| 18 | | JOHN MASTEN DONNA REIN |
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| 20 | ALSO PRESENT: | DAVID DONOVAN, ESQ. JOSEPH MATTINA |
| 21 | | SIOBHAN JABLESNIK |
| 22 | | ESENTATIVES: JOHN CAPPELLO, |
| 23 | JAMES 1 | MARTINEZ & BERNARD MITTELMAN |
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| 2 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Our second |
| 3 | applicant this evening is MBH |
| 4 | Development Group, 14 Crossroads |
| 5 | Court in Newburgh. This is a |
| 6 | Planning Board referral for area |
| 7 | variances of the front yard, building |
| 8 | height and lot surface coverage to |
| 9 | convert the existing Orange County |
| 10 | Choppers building into a self-storage |
| 11 | use. No exterior modifications are |
| 12 | proposed. |
| 13 | Siobhan, do we have mailings on |
| 14 | this? |
| 15 | MS. JABLESNIK: This applicant |
| 16 | sent out 11 mailings. |
| 17 | It also went to the County. We |
| 18 | received a letter back, Local |
| 19 | determination. |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Local |
| 21 | determination. Very good. |
| 22 | Who do we have with us this |
| 23 | evening? |
| 24 | MR. CAPPELLO: I'm John |
| 25 | Cappello. I'm with Jacobowitz & |

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| 2 | Gubits on behalf of the applicant. I |
| 3 | have James Martinez, the project |
| 4 | engineer, and also Bernard Mittelman |
| 5 | who is one of the principals if the |
| 6 | Board has any specific questions |
| 7 | regarding the operations. |
| 8 | We're here tonight, as was |
| 9 | pretty well stated in your notice of |
| L O | hearing, to discuss the conversion of |
| 11 | the Orange County Choppers building |
| 12 | which I'm sure most of you are pretty |
| 13 | familiar with. It was quite the |
| L 4 | facility at one point. The current |
| 15 | owners who have taken it over |
| 16 | operated it for awhile without Orange |
| 17 | County Choppers as a restaurant and |
| 18 | entertainment facility, but |
| L 9 | unfortunately it just hasn't worked. |
| 20 | They marketed the building and now |
| 21 | they are moving forward to convert it |
| 22 | to self-storage facilities. |
| 23 | This is a bit similar to the |
| 24 | last application you had before you. |
| 25 | We're not proposing any real changes |

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| 2 | to the facility. James will speak to |
| 3 | the particulars if the Board has any |
| 4 | questions. |
| 5 | Your code allows self-storage |
| 6 | facilities in the Zoning District. |
| 7 | There are different bulk tables for |
| 8 | different uses. The maximum height |
| 9 | for self-storage although the |
| 10 | building preexists, the maximum |
| 11 | height for self-storage facilities is |
| 12 | 15 feet. I think that envisioned the |
| 13 | outside exterior that we're mostly |
| 14 | familiar with. The trend in the |
| 15 | industry has been to provide for more |
| 16 | interior storage in climate |
| 17 | controlled buildings. |
| 18 | I think the Board had before it |
| 19 | a couple of years ago an application |
| 20 | for interior which was a new build |
| 21 | that was the Board had granted a |
| 22 | variance just in recognition that it |
| 23 | makes more sense, instead of building |
| 24 | out, to build up a little bit. This |
| 25 | building is 33 feet at the height, so |

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| 2 | it does meet the height requirements |
| 3 | for more uses. It's not out of |
| 4 | character at all well, it's out of |
| 5 | character for a lot of different |
| 6 | reasons, but it's unique. Height |
| 7 | wise it's not larger than most of the |
| 8 | buildings. |
| 9 | Also, it exists at a 52 foot |
| 10 | front yard when 80 feet is required. |
| 11 | Also, your code has a lot |
| 12 | surface coverage which is a 60 |
| 13 | percent maximum. 76 percent of the |
| 14 | 76.4 of the site is covered. |
| 15 | Now, I do recall briefly during |
| 16 | the time that it was built that some |
| 17 | of the pavement, like as you walk |
| 18 | into the building, is permeable. I |
| 19 | don't know if that was in recognition |
| 20 | back then of this. We don't propose |
| 21 | to increase the impermeable surface. |
| 22 | There are going to be while |
| 23 | we said there are no exterior changes |
| 24 | to the building, there will be a |
| 25 | couple of islands taken out and |

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| 2 | removed, but it will be replaced with |
| 3 | some landscaping in other areas. So |
| 4 | the net effect will be that the |
| 5 | impervious surface will be slightly |
| 6 | reduced. We're just here to ask so |
| 7 | that we can go to the Planning Board. |
| 8 | It will be slightly reduced, but not |
| 9 | to 60 percent. |
| 10 | The last variance required is |
| 11 | there is an existing parking lot that |
| 12 | is actually part of this property. |
| 13 | It's on a corner. While the property |
| 14 | frontage is from Crossroads Court, |
| 15 | Orr Avenue which leads to I believe a |
| 16 | recycling facility |
| 17 | MR. MARTINEZ: There's an |
| 18 | aerial in the back. |
| 19 | MR. CAPPELLO: I'll get it |
| 20 | turned over to you in a second, |
| 21 | James. |
| 22 | There is an existing parking |
| 23 | facility. Your self-storage |
| 24 | provision says no parking or storage |
| 25 | of RVs or vehicles in the front yard |

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| 2 | So while this isn't the front yard to |
| 3 | the facility, because it's on a |
| 4 | corner lot it could be considered a |
| 5 | front yard to Orr Avenue. We are |
| 6 | requesting also a variance to allow |
| 7 | storage of RVs and campers in that |
| 8 | area. That area will be sufficiently |
| 9 | screened and fenced as part of the |
| 10 | application to the Planning Board. |
| 11 | I did notice, because I see |
| 12 | your attorney looking, I don't think |
| 13 | that one is listed in the letter. |
| 14 | MR. DONOVAN: No. It's part of |
| 15 | your application? |
| 16 | MR. CAPPELLO: Yes, it is part |
| 17 | of the application. |
| 18 | MR. DONOVAN: John, have we |
| 19 | been working together that long? I |
| 20 | looked and you knew what I was |
| 21 | thinking. |
| 22 | MR. CAPPELLO: I'll let James |
| 23 | present the specific question, but I |
| 24 | think what we're here you know, |
| 25 | there's no physical change to the |

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| 2 | neighborhood. I believe the traffic |
| 3 | with the self-storage facility will |
| 4 | probably be about a tenth of the |
| 5 | traffic that was generated by this |
| 6 | facility in its heyday when, you |
| 7 | know, it was in the operation of |
| 8 | Orange County Choppers. It was a |
| 9 | bowling alley, a bar, a restaurant. |
| 10 | So there will be virtually like I |
| 11 | said, if it's 10 percent of the |
| 12 | traffic, I would be surprised. |
| 13 | There's no physical additional |
| 14 | disturbance. |
| 15 | There will still be vehicles |
| 16 | parked where vehicles were parked in |
| 17 | the past. These will be campers and |
| 18 | RVs that will be stored. Like I |
| 19 | said, the area will be fenced, it |
| 20 | will be screened, there will be gates |
| 21 | there to protect those vehicles. |
| 22 | It's a much needed service. A |
| 23 | lot of people do have campers and |
| 24 | need places to put them in the |
| 25 | winter. It is a viable use for the |

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| 2 | property. |
| 3 | The building exists. I mean to |
| 4 | cut off 15 feet, I don't think |
| 5 | there's a feasible way to convert |
| 6 | this to self-storage without using |
| 7 | the existing building. It's climate |
| 8 | controlled so it's it's a positive |
| 9 | aspect. |
| 10 | So I think from, you know, the |
| 11 | standards and the balancing test, I |
| 12 | think the benefit to the applicant in |
| 13 | allowing it to move forward and get a |
| 14 | productive use and a tax generating |
| 15 | rateable out of this property |
| 16 | outweighs any perceived detriment to |
| 17 | the minor impacts. |
| 18 | Now I'll let James present his |
| 19 | particulars. Also, we have |
| 20 | Mr. Mittelman if you have any |
| 21 | questions regarding the specific |
| 22 | operation. |
| 23 | MR. MARTINEZ: James Martinez. |
| 24 | Just covering all the bases, you see |
| 25 | the pictures here. The Orange County |

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| 2 | Choppers building is here. This is |
| 3 | the RV storage parking lot in |
| 4 | question. Orr Avenue is here. These |
| 5 | are Google images taken from street |
| 6 | view facing both directions. This |
| 7 | one is facing towards 17, this one is |
| 8 | facing towards the recycling facility |
| 9 | here, the transfer station. As you |
| 10 | can see, there really wouldn't be too |
| 11 | much of like an unsightly, out-of- |
| 12 | character look to it if we were to |
| 13 | put up screening fences and had RVs |
| 14 | parked back there. That was just one |
| 15 | of the variances that we needed. |
| 16 | Two front yards, like John |
| 17 | said, building height and let me |
| 18 | flip this over lot surface |
| 19 | coverage. As proposed now, we are |
| 20 | reducing the coverage by 550 square |
| 21 | feet. We are offsetting any paving |
| 22 | of the islands that we are doing with |
| 23 | removal of some parking areas here |
| 24 | and landscaping. This way we're not |
| 25 | creating any new impervious surfaces. |

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| 2 | Especially going before you guys |
| 3 | asking for a variance for lot |
| 4 | coverage, we don't want to be adding |
| 5 | impervious. We want to be reducing |
| 6 | it as much as we can within reason. |
| 7 | Obviously we can't get it under that |
| 8 | 60 percent, but we would like to come |
| 9 | in with at least a reduction. |
| 10 | I think we covered most of what |
| 11 | we were going for. I don't know if |
| 12 | Bernard would like to say anything or |
| 13 | if you guys have questions. |
| 14 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'm sure we |
| 15 | do. Very good. |
| 16 | At this point I wasn't going |
| 17 | to I'm going to look to my left |
| 18 | this time. Ms. Rein, do you have any |
| 19 | comments or questions about this |
| 20 | application? |
| 21 | MS. REIN: Well, I'm really new |
| 22 | to this, but I don't know what you |
| 23 | mean by impervious areas. |
| 24 | MR. CAPPELLO: Just pavement so |
| 25 | the water doesn't go down into the |

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| 2 | ground. It flows off so it has |
| 3 | stormwater impact. So if it's |
| 4 | concrete, that's impervious. If it's |
| 5 | dirt or gravel, when the water hits, |
| 6 | it goes down in the ground so it |
| 7 | doesn't run off so much. This was |
| 8 | specifically paved in your code for |
| 9 | this area. It's only 60 percent of |
| 10 | the lot that can be impervious. In |
| 11 | this case 76 percent was for the |
| 12 | Orange County Choppers facility. |
| 13 | MS. REIN: And you're going to |
| 14 | change that? |
| 15 | MR. CAPPELLO: We're going to |
| 16 | slightly reduce it. |
| 17 | MR. MARTINEZ: With its |
| 18 | previous use everything was in |
| 19 | compliance. I'm not exactly sure |
| 20 | what its previous use fell under, but |
| 21 | I saw impervious coverage up to 80 |
| 22 | percent allowable for certain uses. |
| 23 | Assuming its previous use, everything |
| 24 | is compliant with this building and |
| 25 | the site. |

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| 2 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. |
| 3 | Ms. Rein, have your questions been |
| 4 | answered? |
| 5 | MS. REIN: Yes. Thank you. |
| 6 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We can roll |
| 7 | back to you, if you'd like. |
| 8 | Mr. Masten? |
| 9 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. Are there |
| 10 | going to be two entrances to this |
| 11 | facility, one off of 17K and the |
| 12 | other one off of Orr Avenue, or is |
| 13 | the one on Orr Avenue going to be |
| 14 | kept closed? |
| 15 | MR. MARTINEZ: We are proposing |
| 16 | to have Orr Avenue just for access |
| 17 | for the RV storage in that parking |
| 18 | lot. So there would be, yes. |
| 19 | MR. MASTEN: I'm thinking about |
| 20 | the County coming in and out of there |
| 21 | with their vehicles on Orr Avenue. |
| 22 | You've got to consider that, too. |
| 23 | MR. CAPPELLO: What will be |
| 24 | stored there will be campers and RVs. |
| 25 | So when people put them there, they |

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| 2 | usually drive them there maybe in |
| 3 | November to store them. I mean it's |
| 4 | not a day-to-day pull in and out of |
| 5 | there. |
| 6 | MR. MASTEN: When you go to |
| 7 | these storage places, you've got to |
| 8 | worry about cars and people roaming |
| 9 | around. |
| 10 | MR. CAPPELLO: It will be gated |
| 11 | and locked. You will have to have |
| 12 | your access. |
| 13 | MR. MASTEN: That's all I have, |
| 14 | Darrin. |
| 15 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, |
| 16 | Mr. Masten. |
| 17 | Mr. Bell, do you have any |
| 18 | comments or questions? |
| 19 | MR. BELL: That was one of my |
| 20 | questions. When I drove there today, |
| 21 | I saw the access to the landfill |
| 22 | area. I appreciate that. |
| 23 | So it's my understanding that |
| 24 | you're going to be using this as a |
| 25 | storage for campers? |

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| 2 | MR. CAPPELLO: Outside. On the |
| 3 | inside there will be units that you |
| 4 | can use |
| 5 | MR. BELL: Storage, individual |
| 6 | unit storage. |
| 7 | You mentioned about removing |
| 8 | I might say this wrong removing |
| 9 | the parking barriers what's the |
| LO | proper wording. |
| 11 | MR. MARTINEZ: We have a couple |
| 12 | of areas in that one parking lot |
| 13 | along Orr Avenue here. If we were to |
| L 4 | remove these this way this was |
| 15 | made for compact cars and SUVs and |
| 16 | everything. If we remove these items |
| 17 | here, it would make driving and |
| 18 | parking and storing the RVs easier, |
| L 9 | better maneuverability. The same |
| 20 | with over here. |
| 21 | MR. BELL: Off to the side? |
| 22 | MR. MARTINEZ: Off to the left |
| 23 | side of the entrance. If we were to |
| 24 | remove those, it would make |
| 25 | maneuvering and storing these |

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| 2 | vehicles easier. |
| 3 | MR. BELL: How many parking |
| 4 | spaces are you looking storage |
| 5 | spaces outside? What's the |
| 6 | MR. MARTINEZ: From the looks |
| 7 | of this one we have, it's parallel. |
| 8 | I know we threw out a couple ideas, |
| 9 | angled parking versus 90 degree |
| 10 | parking. |
| 11 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It looks like |
| 12 | 22 is your count. |
| 13 | MR. BELL: I missed that. |
| 14 | Thank you. I'm good right now. |
| 15 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you, |
| 16 | Mr. Bell. |
| 17 | Mr. Hermance, do you have |
| 18 | comments or questions for the |
| 19 | applicant? |
| 20 | MR. HERMANCE: Just on the |
| 21 | height variance, you need that due to |
| 22 | the fact that the use is changing? |
| 23 | That's the only reason? |
| 24 | MR. MARTINEZ: Yes. |
| 25 | MR. HERMANCE: That's all I |

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| 2 | have. |
| 3 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. |
| 4 | Mr. Eberhart, do you have |
| 5 | questions or comments? |
| 6 | MR. EBERHART: No questions. |
| 7 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 8 | MR. GRAMSTAD: All of my |
| 9 | questions have been answered. |
| 10 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: You see what |
| 11 | I did there. Right? |
| 12 | MS. REIN: Yes, I did. Good |
| 13 | job. |
| 14 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I let |
| 15 | everybody else talk first, that way |
| 16 | most of my questions were answered as |
| 17 | well. |
| 18 | I have a couple of things |
| 19 | myself. As an observation, and I'm |
| 20 | going to need Mr. Mattina's help. |
| 21 | I'm going to ask the question and |
| 22 | then I'm going to ask for his help. |
| 23 | Mr. Mattina, you've seen the |
| 24 | plan. We have a bunch of RVs very |
| 25 | near the property line which is also |

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| 2 | very near Orr Avenue. So as you're |
| 3 | pulling in and out of the transfer |
| 4 | station, you're going to see RVs, not |
| 5 | that that's a big deal. It was a |
| 6 | parking lot for the Orange County |
| 7 | Choppers, which I'll call it |
| 8 | transient. People were in, people |
| 9 | were out. If we were to look at this |
| LO | as these vehicles are going to stay |
| 11 | here all the time, much like a car |
| 12 | dealership, what is the required |
| 13 | setback from streets for displaying |
| L 4 | cars? You know what, I'll give you a |
| 15 | chance to look at that. |
| 16 | My other question, Counsel, you |
| 17 | might be able to help me on this, or |
| 18 | even maybe Joe Mattina, this |
| 19 | particular structure was in before us |
| 20 | a year or two years ago because they |
| 21 | had etchings on the glass. |
| 22 | MR. DONOVAN: April 2019. |
| 23 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: So they did |
| 24 | receive a variance for the signing, |
| 25 | hecause that's considered signing I |

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| 2 | believe that variance, if everything |
| 3 | stays as is, remains. If the intent |
| 4 | was to change that, Counselor, would |
| 5 | it |
| 6 | MR. DONOVAN: The Planning |
| 7 | Board didn't refer you for that |
| 8 | issue. That was going to be one of |
| 9 | my questions, what you're going to do |
| 10 | with the signage. |
| 11 | Just by way of history, John, I |
| 12 | don't |
| 13 | MR. CAPPELLO: We discussed it |
| L 4 | with one of the other operators |
| 15 | yesterday. The etching is there and |
| 16 | it's I think it actually, as I |
| L7 | understand it, had some kind of |
| 18 | landmark in it. So we would the |
| 19 | applicant would prefer I mean it |
| 20 | has nothing to do with the self- |
| 21 | storage. Instead of a sign, it's |
| 22 | really art. So, you know, they have |
| 23 | no they have no plans to change |
| 24 | it. If they were required to, they |
| 25 | could block it out, but it |

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| 2 | MR. DONOVAN: It would make |
| 3 | everyone's life easier if they didn't. |
| 4 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: They do have |
| 5 | a variance for it to be there. |
| 6 | MR. MASTEN: Very true. |
| 7 | MR. DONOVAN: Code Compliance |
| 8 | sees it as a sign. They actually |
| 9 | built it notwithstanding the fact |
| 10 | that the variance was denied in 2012, |
| 11 | but then they got a variance for it |
| 12 | in 2019. If you leave it alone, |
| 13 | everybody is happy. |
| 14 | MR. CAPPELLO: They would love |
| 15 | not to have to touch it. |
| 16 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 17 | So if I could circle back to |
| 18 | Mr. Mattina. |
| 19 | MR. MATTINA: Basically parking |
| 20 | in the front is all based on the zone |
| 21 | and the buffer zone setback |
| 22 | requirements. You might need a 60-foot |
| 23 | front yard setback buffer zone, so |
| 24 | you wouldn't be able to put anything |
| 25 | in there It depends what zone |

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| 2 | you're in, what you border. If you |
| 3 | border residential, you've got a |
| 4 | bigger buffer zone. If you're on |
| 5 | 17K, you've got a larger buffer zone |
| 6 | It's all dependent on the buffers. |
| 7 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Okay. So |
| 8 | really this if this were a car |
| 9 | dealership, which it's not, but with |
| 10 | the display of vehicles, for lack of |
| 11 | a better word, it doesn't appear as |
| 12 | though in this particular area it |
| 13 | would be an issue? |
| L 4 | MR. MATTINA: Right. Mostly |
| 15 | the buffer zone runs along 17K, 300. |
| 16 | There's a lot between this lot and |
| L7 | 17K. You've got plenty of buffer |
| 18 | zone. |
| L 9 | MR. DONOVAN: If I understand; |
| 20 | John, you're saying the fact that |
| 21 | it's in a front yard, you're |
| 22 | requesting a variance? |
| 23 | MR. CAPPELLO: Yes. It says no |
| 24 | storage of RVs in the front yard. |
| 25 | MR. DONOVAN: So vou are |

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| 2 | requesting a variance? |
| 3 | MR. CAPPELLO: Yes. Typically |
| 4 | because it's Orr Avenue, this whole |
| 5 | thing could be this is the front. |
| 6 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Right. My |
| 7 | mind is slipping, but I think about |
| 8 | 15 minutes ago you did say the |
| 9 | Planning Board is requiring you to |
| 10 | plant some buffer? |
| 11 | MR. CAPPELLO: Well, we have to |
| 12 | go here first. The Planning Board |
| 13 | has discussed some buffering. This |
| 14 | will be fenced and there will be some |
| 15 | plantings outside the fence. |
| 16 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I don't know |
| 17 | how upsetting it would be for people |
| 18 | going to the transfer station to look |
| 19 | at, you know, all the trailers in a |
| 20 | row. Sometimes people see things |
| 21 | differently. I don't have any other |
| 22 | questions. |
| 23 | At this point I'll look to any |
| 24 | members of the public that wish to |
| 25 | speak about this application. |

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| 2 | Mr. Fetter? |
| 3 | MR. FETTER: No, thank you. |
| 4 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 5 | I'll go back to the Board. Any other |
| 6 | comments or questions? |
| 7 | MR. BELL: No. |
| 8 | MR. EBERHART: No. |
| 9 | MR. GRAMSTAD: No. |
| 10 | MR. HERMANCE: No. |
| 11 | MR. MASTEN: No. |
| 12 | MS. REIN: No. |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |
| 14 | All right. In this case I will look |
| 15 | to the Board for a motion to close |
| 16 | the public hearing. |
| 17 | MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion |
| 18 | to close the public hearing. |
| 19 | MR. GRAMSTAD: I'll second it. |
| 20 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a |
| 21 | motion from Mr. Masten. We have a |
| 22 | second from Mr. Gramstad. Can you |
| 23 | roll on that, Siobhan. |
| 24 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? |
| 25 | MR BELL: Yes |

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| 2 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Eberhart? |
| 3 | MR. EBERHART: Yes. |
| 4 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 5 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Yes. |
| 6 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? |
| 7 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes. |
| 8 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? |
| 9 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. |
| 10 | MS. JABLESNIK: Ms. Rein? |
| 11 | MS. REIN: Yes. |
| 12 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? |
| 13 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. |
| 14 | The public hearing is now |
| 15 | closed. |
| 16 | This is also an Unlisted action |
| 17 | under SEQRA. |
| 18 | In this case, Counselor, the |
| 19 | order of operations here, should we |
| 20 | do the neg dec first? |
| 21 | MR. DONOVAN: You could do that |
| 22 | first, you could do it after the |
| 23 | balancing test. You just need to do |
| 24 | it before you vote on the variance. |
| 25 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Very good. |

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| 2 | Let's go ahead and proceed |
| 3 | through the five factors of the |
| 4 | criteria here. The first, whether or |
| 5 | not the benefit can be achieved by |
| 6 | other means feasible to the |
| 7 | applicant. My opinion is we're |
| 8 | looking at everything that's already |
| 9 | been there. I'm not concerned. |
| LO | The second, if there is an |
| 11 | undesirable change in the |
| 12 | neighborhood character or a detriment |
| 13 | to nearby properties. Again, I don't |
| L 4 | believe so. |
| 15 | I'm going to ask the applicant |
| 16 | a question. Will you be what |
| 17 | you're doing there is going to |
| 18 | change. I see that there are a |
| 19 | couple of indications on the plans to |
| 20 | remove lighting, which I think is |
| 21 | great. If you're a fan of birds, |
| 22 | that really messes birds up. Less |
| 23 | lighting is better. Is there a |
| 24 | requirement for what you're trying to |
| 25 | do? That's an environmental impact, |

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| 2 | actually, that we may consider. |
| 3 | MR. MARTINEZ: It's more so |
| 4 | along the lines of removing the |
| 5 | island and pavement there to allow |
| 6 | for maneuverability. They're just |
| 7 | going to be relocated. |
| 8 | MR. CAPPELLO: During the |
| 9 | course of there may be some safety |
| 10 | requirements, but during the course |
| 11 | of the review with the Planning |
| 12 | Board, I mean we could potentially |
| 13 | I don't know if we need all the |
| 14 | lighting that people would need |
| 15 | coming out of the bar, you know, at 2 |
| 16 | in the morning. There will have to |
| 17 | be some lighting for safety. |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It's really |
| 19 | not a criteria that we were weighing |
| 20 | today, but I think it would be great |
| 21 | if you didn't have to put some |
| 22 | lighting back there. That would be |
| 23 | wonderful. That's something for the |
| 24 | Planning Board to figure out. I got |
| 25 | distracted. |

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| 2 | I was on undesirable change to |
| 3 | the neighborhood character or a |
| 4 | detriment to nearby properties. It |
| 5 | does not appear so. |
| 6 | MR. BELL: No. |
| 7 | MR. EBERHART: No. |
| 8 | MR. GRAMSTAD: No. |
| 9 | MR. HERMANCE: No. |
| 10 | MR. MASTEN: No. |
| 11 | MS. REIN: No. |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The third, |
| 13 | whether the request is substantial. |
| 14 | Again, we're looking at preexisting |
| 15 | conditions. I don't really think so. |
| 16 | MR. BELL: No. |
| 17 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The fourth, |
| 18 | whether the request will have adverse |
| 19 | physical or environmental effects. |
| 20 | MR. BELL: No. |
| 21 | MR. EBERHART: No. |
| 22 | MR. GRAMSTAD: No. |
| 23 | MR. HERMANCE: No. |
| 24 | MR. MASTEN: No. |
| 25 | MS. REIN: No. |

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| 2 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: It does not |
| 3 | appear so again. |
| 4 | The fifth, whether the alleged |
| 5 | difficulty is self-created which is |
| 6 | relevant but not determinative. |
| 7 | Again, the building is well, it's |
| 8 | self-created because they're trying |
| 9 | to do something different. They're |
| 10 | making use of a very difficult |
| 11 | building to utilize. |
| 12 | So having gone through the |
| 13 | balancing test of the area variance |
| 14 | I'm going to stop right there and |
| 15 | then we're going to go on. |
| 16 | As I mentioned, this is an |
| 17 | Unlisted action under SEQRA. What |
| 18 | I'm going to need is for a Board |
| 19 | Member to make a motion for a |
| 20 | negative declaration. |
| 21 | MR. EBERHART: I'll make the |
| 22 | motion for a negative declaration. |
| 23 | MR. BELL: I'll second it. |
| 24 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a |
| 25 | motion from Mr. Eberhart, we have a |

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| 2 | second from Mr. Bell for a negative |
| 3 | declaration under SEQRA. Can you |
| 4 | roll on that, Siobhan. |
| 5 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? |
| 6 | MR. BELL: Yes. |
| 7 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Eberhart? |
| 8 | MR. EBERHART: Yes. |
| 9 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 10 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Yes. |
| 11 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? |
| 12 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes. |
| 13 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? |
| 14 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. |
| 15 | MS. JABLESNIK: Ms. Rein? |
| 16 | MS. REIN: Yes. |
| 17 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. |
| 19 | So there is a successful |
| 20 | negative dec on that. |
| 21 | Now moving towards the home |
| 22 | stretch here. Having gone through |
| 23 | the balancing test, does the Board |
| 24 | have a motion of some sort? |
| 25 | MR. GRAMSTAD: I'll make a |

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| 2 | motion to approve. |
| 3 | MR. HERMANCE: I'll second it. |
| 4 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Thank you. |
| 5 | MS. REIN: I didn't hear what |
| 6 | he said. |
| 7 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: He made a |
| 8 | motion for approval and Mr. Hermance |
| 9 | after a long, dramatic pause, |
| 10 | seconded it. |
| 11 | Siobhan, could you roll on |
| 12 | that, please. |
| 13 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? |
| 14 | MR. BELL: Yes. |
| 15 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Eberhart? |
| 16 | MR. EBERHART: Yes. |
| 17 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 18 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Yes. |
| 19 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? |
| 20 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes. |
| 21 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? |
| 22 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. |
| 23 | MS. JABLESNIK: Ms. Rein? |
| 24 | MS. REIN: Yes. |
| 25 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? |

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| 2 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. |
| 3 | The motion is carried. The |
| 4 | variances are approved. |
| 5 | MR. CAPPELLO: Thank you very |
| 6 | much. |
| 7 | MR. MARTINEZ: Thank you. |
| 8 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: The last bit |
| 9 | of Board Business would be the |
| 10 | approval of the meeting minutes for |
| 11 | the April meeting. I hope everyone |
| 12 | has had a chance to read them as I |
| 13 | have. I'm looking for a motion for |
| 14 | approval of the April meeting |
| 15 | minutes. |
| 16 | MR. MASTEN: I'll make a motion |
| 17 | for the approval of the minutes for |
| 18 | April. |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll second |
| 20 | that. |
| 21 | Siobhan, could you roll on |
| 22 | that, please. |
| 23 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Bell? |
| 24 | MR. BELL: Yes. |
| 25 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Eberhart? |

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| 2 | MR. EBERHART: Yes. |
| 3 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Gramstad? |
| 4 | MR. GRAMSTAD: Yes. |
| 5 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Hermance? |
| 6 | MR. HERMANCE: Yes. |
| 7 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Masten? |
| 8 | MR. MASTEN: Yes. |
| 9 | MS. JABLESNIK: Ms. Rein? |
| 10 | MS. REIN: Yes. |
| 11 | MS. JABLESNIK: Mr. Scalzo? |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Yes. |
| 13 | The minutes are approved. |
| 14 | Does anybody else have any |
| 15 | other business they would like to |
| 16 | discuss here today? |
| 17 | (No response.) |
| 18 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: I'll look to |
| 19 | the Board for a motion to adjourn. |
| 20 | MR. HERMANCE: I'll make a |
| 21 | motion to adjourn. |
| 22 | MR. EBERHART: I'll second it. |
| 23 | CHAIRMAN SCALZO: We have a |
| 24 | motion from Mr. Hermance. We have a |
| 25 | second from Mr. Eberhart. All in |

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            favor?
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                  MR. BELL: Aye.
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                  MR. EBERHART: Aye.
                  MR. GRAMSTAD: Aye.
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                  MR. HERMANCE: Aye.
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                  MR. MASTEN: Aye.
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                  MS. REIN: Aye.
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                  CHAIRMAN SCALZO: Aye.
                  Any opposed?
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                  (No response.)
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                  CHAIRMAN SCALZO: No response.
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