#### **DEIS SCOPE**

#### Letchworth Village Residential Development Town of Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York

This document identifies the impacts to be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Letchworth Village Residential Development and initial site plans, which provide for a 300-unit multi-family residential development located on Letchworth Village Road in the Town of Haverstraw, New York. This Scoping Document contains the items described in 6 CRR-NY Part 617.8 (E)(I) through (7).

Classification of Action: Type I

Lead Agency: Planning Board

**Town of Haverstraw** 

Scoping Meeting: TBD

**Scope Adoption:** TBD

#### **Description of the Proposed Action:**

The proposed action is the development of 300 sidential ental units within 7 3.5 story buildings situated on a ±22.93-acre parcel of land located on Let worth Village Road. The site is within the R-I20 "Rural Residence District", and the propose diactions requests a rezoning to the LA-I7 "Luxury Apartment Multifamily District", we ere multifam y residential uses are principally permitted. Associated site improvements are propose including access riveways, parking areas, a clubhouse, recreation areas (such as tennis or pickleballe our ts, pool, etc.), site landscaping, retaining walls, stormwater management facilities, etc.

#### **General Guidelines**

- The DEIS shall cover II i ems in this Final Scope and will conform to the format outlined in this document. Each impact issue (e.g., land use, traffic, etc.) shall be presented in a separate subsection which includes a discussion of existing conditions, impacts associated with the proposed action and any mitigation measures designed to minimize identified issues. If appropriate, impact issues listed separately in this document may be combined in the DEIS, as long as all issues described in this Final Scope are addressed.
- Narrative discussions shall be accompanied by appropriate tables, charts, graphs and figures whenever possible. If a particular subject can be most effectively described in graphic format, the narrative discussion shall summarize and highlight information presented graphically.
- Information shall be presented in a manner that can be readily understood by the public.
- Where reasonable and necessary, mitigation measures shall be incorporated into the proposed action if they are not already so included. For any mitigation measure listed in the Final Scope that is not incorporated into the proposed action, the specific reason why the Applicant

considers it unnecessary shall be discussed in the DEIS. The Applicant may suggest additional mitigation measures where appropriate. When no mitigation is provided, the DEIS should explain the basis therefore.

- The document shall be written in the third person (i.e., the terms "we" and "our" shall not be used). The Applicant's conclusions and opinions, if given, shall be identified as those of the "Applicant". When describing the project and its potential impacts, the DEIS should use the word "would" rather than "will".
- The entire document shall be checked carefully to ensure consistency with respect to the information presented in the various sections.

The DEIS shall contain the following information and address the following issues as they relate to the proposed action:

#### **COVER SHEET** identifying:

- I. The Proposed Action and its location;
- 2. The name, address and telephone number of the Lead Agency and contact person;
- 3. The name, address and telephone number of he preparer of the DEIS; the date of DEIS submission and acceptance; and
- 4. The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant;
- 5. Public hearing date and DEIS commen pe d

Following the cover sheet, a list (n e, addr s and telephone numbers) of all consultants involved in the project should be provided

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**, indicating the chapters of the DEIS and page numbers as well as lists of exhibits, tables and app n es.

The text of the DE shall includ the following:

#### I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The summary shall describe the Proposed Action, its significant impacts and mitigation measures, and the alternatives analyzed in the body of the document. It will also include a list of all required reviews and approvals from all governmental agencies, including the Town, County and State agencies. The use of tabular summaries is recommended.

#### II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

With text accompanied by photographs, maps and/or sketches, as necessary, this section of the DEIS shall provide a full and clear description of the Proposed Action.

#### A. Project Location and Site Description

Identification and description of regional context and area location, tax map designation, site access, abutting land uses and zoning categories. This section shall include a description of all uses and

facilities that are currently located on the project site and a site survey.

#### **B.** Proposed Action

Include a detailed discussion of the proposed multi-family residential development, the proposed zoning and the proposed site plans for the phases(s) of development including:

- i. Description of new buildings and their architecture/design
- ii. Residential component
- iii. Residential amenities component
- iv. Green design and sustainability components
- v. Site roadways, access and circulation
- vi. Tree preservation, landscaping and buffers
- vii. Recreation and open space
- viii. Utilities and support facilities
- ix. Site excavation, grading and fill plans
- x. Stormwater management summary
- xi. Construction staging summary

#### C. Project History

Description of the site's development history, inc ding:

i. Original approvals/development of Letchwort Village

#### D. Statement of Project Purpose and Need

Description of the Applicant's eeds and objectives for the development, and the benefit to the public, including:

i. Comprehensive market a lys s taking into account market area demographics, renter demand, area rent and va y rate and recent and projected supply. The analysis will also include a review of the 2024 Ro kland County Housing Needs Assessment.

#### E. Reviews and Appro als

A complete list of all required reviews and approvals, and all Involved and Interested Agencies that will receive the DEIS.

## III. <u>EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, ANTICIPATED IMPACTS AND MITIGATION</u>

This section of the DEIS shall include a comprehensive analysis of existing conditions, anticipated impacts in the build condition (and no-build condition, where applicable), and specific mitigation measures designed to address all significant adverse impacts.

#### A. Land Use and Zoning

#### i. Existing Conditions

- 1. Survey and analysis of existing land uses within 1/4 mile of the project site including a color land use map
- 2. Description and mapping of existing zoning within 1/4 mile of the project site, including detailed description of zoning regulations that currently apply to the site (e.g., permitted uses, lot, bulk and parking requirements, setbacks and buffers)
- 3. Review of applicable Town of Haverstraw and Rockland County planning documents, including the Rockland County Comprehensive Plan (March 2011) and The Town of Haverstraw Comprehensive Plan.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- I. Discussion of the relationship of the proposed development to overall land use patterns within the 1/4 mile study area, and compatibility with adjacent properties.
- 2. Discussion of the project's compliance or n n-compliance with local land use policies and regulations.
- 3. Discussion of the project's relationship to Town and County planning proposals and policies.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for s gnificant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DES

#### **B. Visual Resources**

- i. Existing Conditio s
  - I. Documentat no the visual character of the site and the imme ly sur ounding area through captioned photographs and narrative.
  - 2. D scription of on site vegetative features, views offered into/from the subject p operty

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Preparation of building elevations, sketches and other illustrations.
- 2. Using captioned photographs, cross sections, photo-simulations and/or sketch renderings, provide an analysis of potential for impact on views to the development from the immediately surrounding area.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### C. Soils, Topography and Steep Slopes

- i. Existing Conditions including a description and mapping of:
  - I. Soils
  - 2. Topography
  - 3. Steep Slopes (0-10%, 10%-15%, and 15% or greater)

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Preparation of grading plans and analyses of:
  - a. Soil erosion
  - b. Slope stabilization and
  - c. Extent of rock removal, if required.
- 2. Estimate of cuts and fills.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### D. Stormwater Management

#### i. Existing Conditions

- 1. Description of existing regional and local drainage patterns and facilities
- 2. Identification of discharge points for existing on-s te drainage.
- 3. Calculation of pre-development stormwater fl w olumes and peak discharge rates for the I, I0, and I00-year storm events as requ ed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conse vation (NYSDEC) and the Town of Haverstraw

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- I. Analysis of stormwater impact fr m the pro osed development, including calculation of post-development runof q ntity for the 1, 10, and 100-year storms.
- 2. Description of the proposed stormwater management facilities.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed miti ation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### E. Water Supply and Sanitary ewerage

#### i. Existing Condition

- I. Description of existing Veolia water supply infrastructure and Town sewer lines on-site and within adjacent roadways.
- 2. Description of Veolia water system and Joint Regional Sewerage Board sewage treatment system capacities.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Description of the proposed water and sewer utilities system.
- 2. Estimates of projected water usage and sewage generation.
- 3. Analysis of the ability of existing infrastructure to accommodate projected domestic and fire flows.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

#### F. Other Utilities and Services (Gas, Electric and Telecommunications)

#### i. Existing Conditions

I. Description of existing utility services in the vicinity of and provided to the site.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Description of any proposed modifications to the existing utilities system.
- 2. Analysis of the ability of existing systems to accommodate projected demands.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### G. Traffic, Transportation and Parking

#### i. Existing Conditions

- 1. Discussion of the property location along Letchwor Village Road (a Rockland County Road), including access to local and regional roadways, d existing transit service.
- 2. Inventory of existing road conditions in the site vicinity, including:
  - a. Pavement width/conditions.
  - b. Number of lanes,
  - c. Posted speed limits,
  - d. Types of roadway and traffic contr I
- 3. Description of existing bus service 4 Determination of existing traffic volumes in the weekday AM and PM an week nd pe k hours, and existing levels of service during these peak hours for six intersect ons (to e coord nated with the Town), during periods of when schools (including colleges) are se sion.
- 4. Analysis of av le traf c accident reports for the past three years for the above intersections and t e roal segments between these intersections.

#### ii. Potential Impact

- 1. Analysis of the trafic impacts of the proposed development.
- 2. Estimate of project generated peak-hour traffic and anticipated distribution patterns.
- 3. Calculation of background traffic volume for the design year, including other development projects recently approved or under construction, but not yet occupied and generating traffic, as well as those in the review pipeline that have a reasonable expectation of receiving approval.
- 4. Level of service analysis with No-Build and Build (including project generated traffic) conditions including a level of service and delay summary table for all conditions.
- 5. Analysis of access and sight distance requirements at the proposed site access driveway.
- 6. Analysis of projected parking demand and proposed parking spaces.
- 7. Qualitative description of future pedestrian routes.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

#### H. Community Demographics, Facilities and Services

#### i. Existing Conditions

- Discussion of existing multi-family housing market trends in Rockland County including the current population of the Town of Haverstraw and population change from 1994 to present.
- 2. Discussion of demographic factors such as income, employment, age, etc.
- 3. Describe Town facilities and other relevant service providers including:
  - a. Town of Haverstraw Police Department
  - b. Haverstraw Volunteer Ambulance Corps (HVAC)
  - c. Thiells Fire Department
- 4. Discussion of North Rockland Central School District public school system including budget, enrollment trends and physical capacity of each school.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Discuss anticipated project population and resulting increase in Town population.
- 2. Discussion of potential relationship/connectivity mp cts to community facilities and services.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for signi can adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### I. Fiscal and Economic Conditions

#### i. Existing Conditions

- I. Describe current taxes provided to each taxing jurisdiction (Town, County, School District, etc.)
- 2. Summarize urren operating budgets of the Haverstraw Police Department, Haverstraw Volun er A bulance Corps. (HVAC), Thiells Fire Department, and the Havers raw Department of Public Works.
- 3. Summariz the educ tional cost per student in the North Rockland Central School District utiliz g N S Education Department data.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- I. Estimate annual tax revenues to be generated to each taxing jurisdiction upon project completion using current tax rates.
- 2. Discuss potential impacts to community services including the Haverstraw Police Department, Haverstraw Volunteer Ambulance Corps. (HVAC), Thiells Fire Department, and the Haverstraw Department of Public Works.
- 3. Estimate potential impacts to the North Rockland Central School District.
- 4. Discuss employment generation resulting from construction and operation of the development.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

#### J. Historic and Cultural Resources

- i. Existing Conditions
  - I. Identification of potential significant resources based on the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS).
- ii. Potential Impacts
  - I. Identification of potential impacts to archeological or historic resources, if any.
- iii. Proposed Mitigation
  - I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### K. Construction

- i. Potential Impacts
  - 1. Description of anticipated construction activities incl. ding site preparation, earthwork, removal of materials off-site, stockpiling and rock removal, if necessary.
  - 2. Analysis of construction impacts incl ding:
    - a. Identification of types of constructio quipment,
    - b. Construction worker and vehicle traffi
    - c. Duration and hours of ope ation
    - d. Phasing,
    - e. Staging,
    - f. Identification of potential impacts from these construction activities such as noise, air quality, stormwater a dit affic including impacts of truck traffic during various times of day.
- ii. Mitigation Measures
  - 1. Identify II proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### IV. SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACTS THAT CANNOT BE AVOIDED

- A. Short-Term Construction Impacts
- **B.** Long-Term Impacts

#### V. ALTERNATIVES

- A. The "No Action" Alternative
- B. Conventional Subdivision (existing R-120 Zoning)

#### VI. IRREVERSIBLE AND IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES

#### VII. GROWTH INDUCING ASPECTS

#### **VIII. EFFECTS ON THE USE AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY**

- IX. RESOURCES, including LEED Certification Objectives
- X. SOURCES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY
- XI. APPENDICIES
  - A. SEQRA Documentation, including EAF, Positive Declaration, and Scoping Outline
  - **B.** Relevant Correspondence
  - C. Technical Studies, including SWPPP and Traffic Study
  - **D.** Detailed Site Plans



#### **Positive Declaration**

#### **State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)**

#### **Determination of Significance**

#### **Town of Haverstraw Planning Board**

#### **Letchworth Road Residential Development**

July 10, 2024

#### **Lead Agency:**

Town of Haverstraw Planning Board One Rosman Road, Garnerville, NY 10923

#### **Project Title:**

Letchworth Road Residential Development

#### **Project Location:**

Letchworth Village Road Town of Haverstraw, Rockland Co nty, New Yo k

#### **Description of Action:**

The proposed project involves a zo ing amendment to inlude the subject property in the LA-17 District and an applicatio for a sit development plan to construct a 300-unit multiple family residential development on 22- cre parcel of land. The development will include 658 parking spaces. The site is currently undeveloped and features wooded areas and steep slopes.

#### **SEQR Classification:**

Type I

#### **Determination:**

The Town of Haverstraw Planning Board, as the lead agency, has determined that the proposed action described above may result in one or more significant adverse environmental impacts and will require the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). This

determination is based on the criteria found in 6 NYCRR Part 617.7(c), which includes consideration of the following potential impacts:

#### **Potential Significant Environmental Impacts:**

#### 1. **Impact on Land:**

The development will involve significant land disturbance on a 22-acre parcel with wooded areas and steep slopes. Potential impacts include soil erosion, changes in topography, and instability of slopes.

#### 2. Impact on Water:

The project may affect surface water and groundwater quality due to increased runoff, potential contamination from construction activities, and changes to the natural drainage patterns. The presence of steep slopes increases the risk f erosion and sedimentation into nearby water bodies.

#### 3. Impact on Air Quality:

Construction activities and increased vehicula traffic from 658 parking spaces may result in temporary and long-term air quality impacincluding dust, emissions, and particulate matter.

#### 4. Impact on Plants and Animals:

The removal of wooded areas and alter tion o tural habitats may adversely affect local vegetation and wildlife, including potential impacts on any endangered or threatened species that may be present on the site.

#### 5. Impact on Aesthetic an Visual Resources:

The construction of a large es dential development may alter the visual character of the area, impacting se nic iews a d the aesthetic value of the natural landscape.

#### 6. Impact on Tr nsportation:

The increase in ehicular tr ffic from 300 residential units and 658 parking spaces may impact local traffic pattern, congestion, and public transportation infrastructure.

#### 7. Impact on Noise, Od and Light:

Construction activities and the presence of a large residential community may result in increased noise levels, odors, and light pollution, affecting the surrounding environment and community.

#### 8. Impact on Historical and Cultural Resources:

The development may result in potential damage or destruction of archaeological sites, historic buildings, or culturally significant landscapes.

#### 9. Impact on Infrastructure and Utilities:

Potential impacts may arise from insufficient capacity of existing infrastructure (water, sewer, electricity) to support the proposed development. The development may result in increased demand on public services, such as schools, hospitals, and emergency services, without adequate provisions for expansion or improvement.

#### 10. Impact on Human Health:

Potential impacts on public health may arise from construction activities, increased traffic, and changes in air and water quality.

#### 11. Consistency with Community Plans and Character:

The scale of the proposed development may not be consistent with existing community plans and could alter the character and quality of the local community.

#### **Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

Based on a thorough review of the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and additional information provided, the Town of Haverstraw Planning Board has identified the following reasons why the proposed action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment:

- The project involves substantial alteration of undeveloped land with steep slopes, increasing the risk of soil erosion, stormwater runoff and water quality degradation.
- The removal of wooded areas may lead to significant impaction local flora and fauna, including potential endangered species.
- The construction of a large residential development may alter the visual character of the area, impacting scenic views and the aesthetic value of the natural landscape.
- Increased traffic from 658 parking spaces may co tribute to local congestion and transportation infrastructure stress.

#### **Scoping:**

In accordance with 6 NYCRR Pa 617 8, the T wn of Haverstraw Planning Board will conduct a scoping process to identif the sign ficant issues to be addressed in the DEIS. The public and involved agencies will be invited o par icipate in the scoping process, and a public scoping meeting will be held o Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. The Planning Board will accept written comments submitted to the address below until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Documents relat d to this application are available for review and inspection in the Town Building Department.

#### **Contact Information:**

For further information, please contact:

Contact Person: Annette Hendrie, Chief Clerk

TOH Building Planning & Zoning

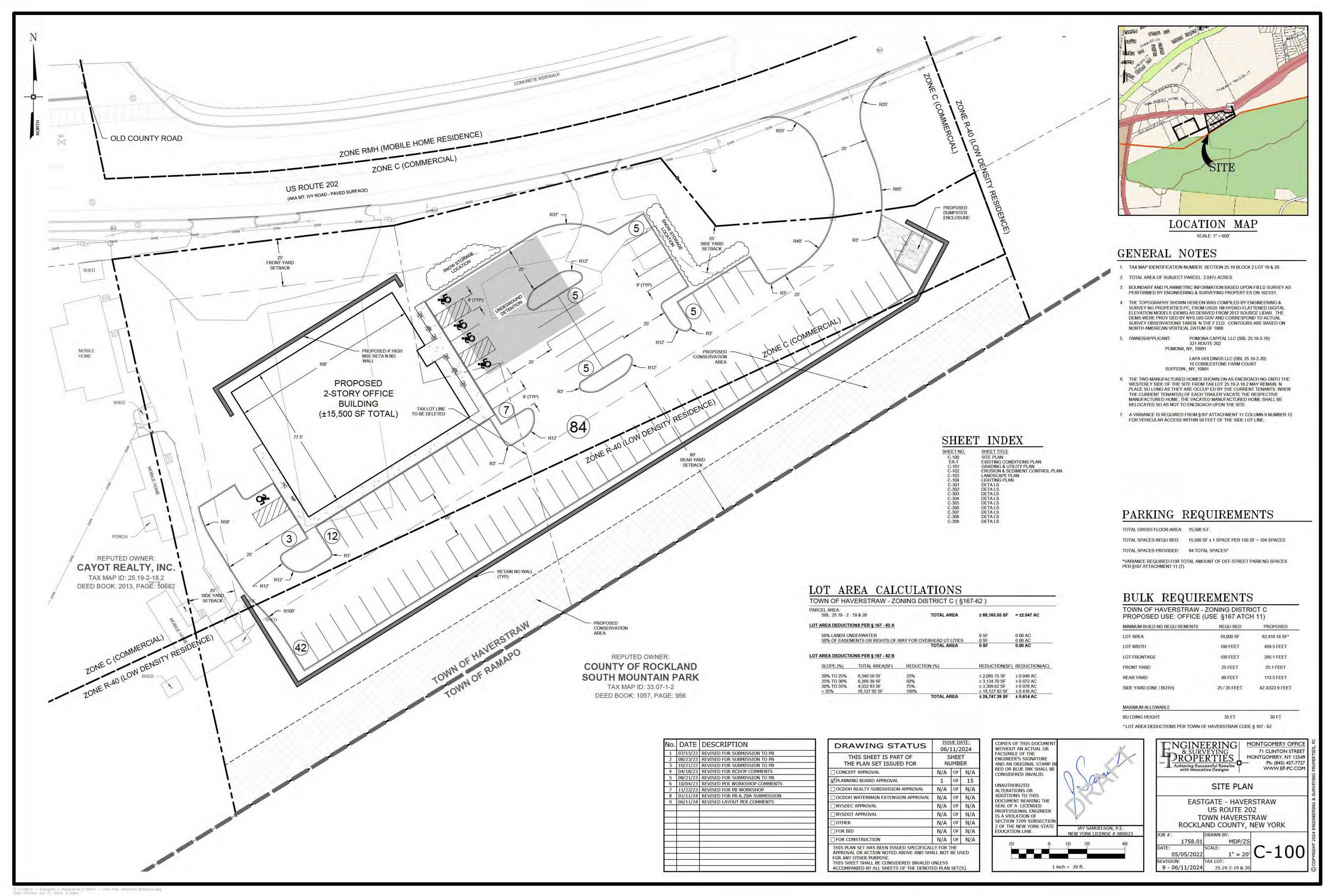
Address: Town of Haverstraw

One Rosman Road

Garnerville, New York 10923

Telephone Number: (845) 429-2200

E-mail: atorres@townofhaverstraw.org

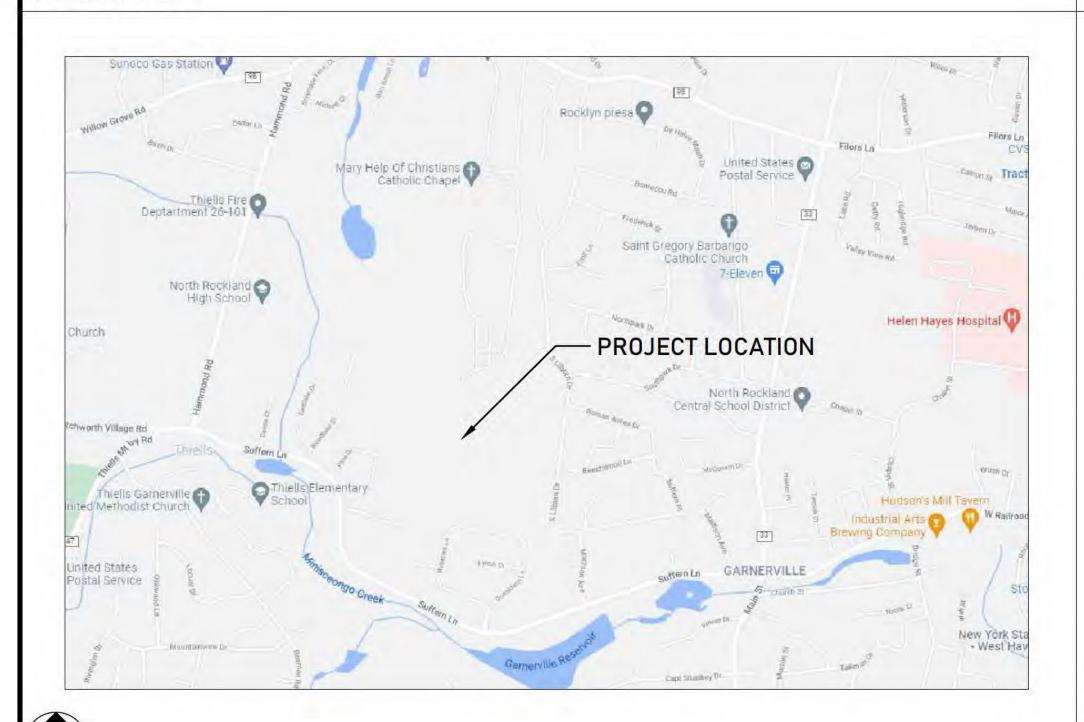


## 6,310 KW(DC) GROUND MOUNTED PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM AT

# MARIAN SHRINE

174 FILORS LANE, STONY POINT, NY 10980

## VICINITY MAP:







## SYSTEM SUMMARY:

**INVERTER QUANTITY:** 

6,310 kWDC TOTAL DC SYSTEM SIZE: TOTAL AC SYSTEM SIZE: 5,000 kWAC MODULE MANUFACTURER: **HANWHA** MODULE MODEL: Q.PEAK DUO XL-G12S/BFG 675W MODULES PER STRING: 22, 23 9,348 MODULE QUANTITY: 423 STRING QUANTITY: MODULE TILT: MODULE AZIMUTH: 186.45°, 187° INVERTER MANUFACTURER: SUNGROW **INVERTER MODEL:** SG125HV

(40) SG125HV

## **DESIGN CRITERIA:**

WIND SPEED: TBD
EXPOSURE CATEGORY: TBD
GROUND SNOW LOAD: 30 PSF
2% AVG TEMPERATURE: 32°C
LOW TEMPERATURE: -17°C

## **APPLICABLE CODES:**

STRUCTURAL: IBC 2015
CIVIL: ASCE 7-10
ELECTRICAL: NEC 2017
INTERCONNECTION: IEEE 1547
INVERTER: UL 1741
RACK GROUNDING: UL 2703
MODULE: UL 1703

### PROJECT SCOPE:

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR MODULES SUPPORTED BY A GROUND MOUNTED RACKING SYSTEM. INSTALLATION OF INVERTERS AND ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT TO INTERCONNECT AT NEW ELECTRICAL SERVICE AT 13.2KV AND WILL BE OPERATED IN PARALLEL WITH THE ORANGE AND ROCKLAND ELECTRIC GRID PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEC..

## **PROJECT INFORMATION**

PROJECT ADDRESS:
174 FILORS LANE,

STONY POINT, NY 10980

**PROJECT NAME:** 

PROJECT DEVELOPER
CORE DEVELOPMENT GROUP
860 WYCKOFF AVE,
SUITE 200, MAHWAH, NJ 07430

UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER:
ORANGE & ROCKLAND (0&R)
PROJECT ID: CDG-00463

PROJECT DESIGNER: AARON BEASLEY

## **DRAWING INDEX**

G001 TITLE SHEET
G101 SITE PLAN
G103 DESIGN COMPARISON

SHRINE SE LANE,

SY AC AC MONORING

174 FILROSE LANE STONY POINT, NY 10

PAGE SIZE
24" X 36"
SCALE

NONE

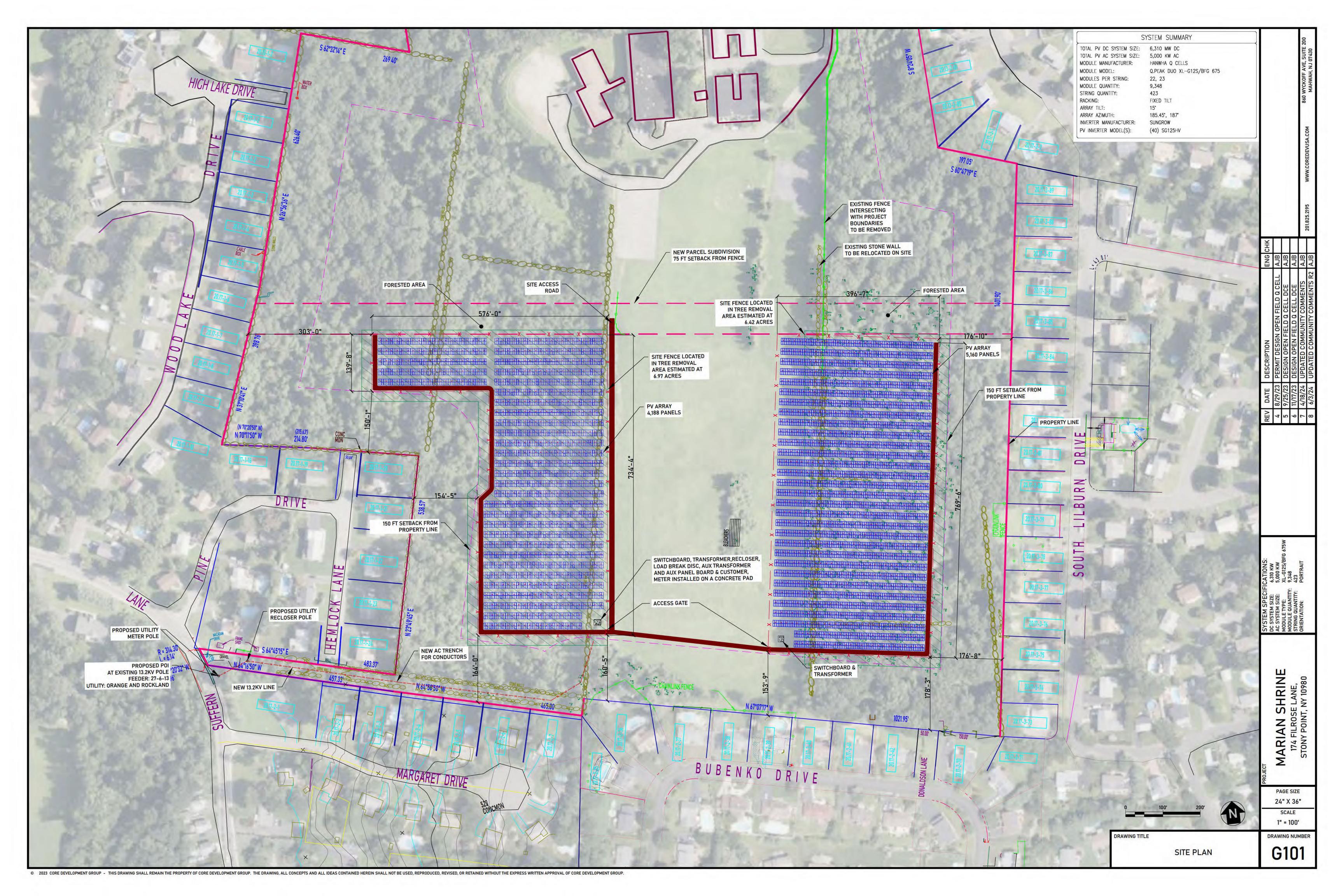
DRAWING NUMBER

DRAWING TITLE

TITLE SHEET

G001

© 2023 CORE DEVELOPMENT GROUP - THIS DRAWING SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF CORE DEVELOPMENT GROUP. THE DRAWING, ALL CONCEPTS AND ALL IDEAS CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL NOT BE USED, REPRODUCED, REVISED, OR RETAINED WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN APPROVAL OF CORE DEVELOPMENT GROUP.





Project Narrative 6/25/24

Planning Board Town of Haverstraw 1 Rosman Rd, Garnerville, NY 10923

RE: Marian Shrine - Subdivision Application

In light of our multiple conversations with Town representatives and community members, it is clear that the most critical issues related to our project application are i) tree clearing and ii) possible impacts to neighbors in the form of potential stormwater runoff and visual impacts. In response to this feedback, Core has engaged with the leadership at Marian Shrine and conducted exhaustive modeling and mark-outs of possible solar array redesigns and alternate locations. These discussions have resulted in the revised site plan which has been submitted to the Board.

Marian Shrine has permitted the use of a portion of their open field and also an additional wooded area. These accommodations have allowed us to adjust the solar arrays so they are now a minimum of 150' from any adjacent property. This strategy also reduces the need for tree clearing, thereby also reducing the potential for new water runoff issues. The maintenance of more trees around the perimeter of the Shrine property shall also provide additional visual screening of the solar project.

Core is in the process of developing a full engineering plan set with the new layout, including a SWPPP and tree removal plan.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please direct any questions or communications to:

Kai Nybro, Project Developer Core Development Group 860 Wyckoff Ave. Mahwah, NJ 07430 (551) 315-3670 knybro@coredevusa.com

#### TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PLANNING BOARD RESOLUTION

#### Adopting SEQRA Negative Declaration & Zoning Report Garnerville Mini-Storage/Regulating Self-Storage Facilities

WHEREAS, the Applicant, Primespace Capital LLC, proposes to convert a vacant lot (formerly containing a single-family residential home that has since been demolished) to a self-storage facility; and

WHEREAS, the subject property is located at 3 West Ramapo Road in the unincorporated Town and is shown on the Town tax map as 26.09-4-33; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant, with the consent of the owner of the Property, 31 Collins LLC, submitted the following applications to the Town:

- 1. Application to the Planning Board for site plan pproval dated August 7, 2023
- 2. Petition to the Town Board dated December 21 2023 seeking to rezone the Property from the R-15 zoning district to the C zoning district

WHEREAS, while processing these applica ons, it ame to the Town Board's attention that the Town Code does not have regulations dir ctly applicable to self-storage facilities, particularly as it relates to parking and, therefore, at the Town Board's April 9, 2024 meeting it proposed:

3. Local Law to regulate self-stora e acilities in the unincorporated Town's C and PIO districts.

WHEREAS, the Planning Boar i d agency for a coordinated review of this Type I action pursuant to the State Envir nmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), which review includes the zone text amendmen and one change, as well as the proposed site plan; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant ubmitted a Full Environmental Assessment Form ("FEAF"), Part 1; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board adopted an FEAF, Part 2, identifying those environmental areas where there was the potential for moderate to large impacts from the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant submitted responses to the FEAF, Part 2, demonstrating that any potential impacts can be mitigated such that there is not the potential for any significant adverse environmental impacts from the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Town Zoning Code § 167-108(B), the Town Board referred the proposed zoning amendments to the Planning Board for its review and report, which the Planning Board considered in conjunction with its SEQRA review; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has held duly-noticed public hearings on the proposed actions; and

#### NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Board, acting as lead agency, hereby adopts the attached Negative Declaration finding that there will be no significant adverse environmental impacts from the Proposed Project for the reasons set forth in the Negative Declaration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Planning Board Clerk is hereby directed to file and distribute the Negative Declaration in accordance with 6 NYCRR 617.12(b); publish the Negative Declaration in the Environmental Notice Bulletin in accordance with 6 NYCRR 617.12(c); and further distribute, file and/or publish the Negative Declaration and any related documents as required by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Board he eby adopts the attached Report dated July 10, 2024 and directs the Planning Board Clerk to circula the Zoning Report to the Town Board and all necessary staff and consultants,

Dated: July 10, 2024

Chairman Corallo

## STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW NEGATIVE DECLARATION

#### **Notice of Determination of Non-Significance**

**Project Name:** Garnerville Mini Storage

Date: July 10, 2024

Lead Agency: Planning Board

Town of Haverstraw One Rosman Road Garnerville, NY 10923

Prepared by: Michael D. Kauker, PP, AICP

Kauker & Kauker. LLC 356 Franklin Ave. Wyckoff, NJ 07481 (201) 847-2900

Christie Tomm Addon Esq.

Silverberg Zalantis LL

120 White Plains Road, uit 305

Tarrytown, NY 10591 (914) 682-0707

This notice has been prepared in ac rdance with Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the New York St te En ronm ntal Conservation Law.

The Planning Board of e Town o Haverstraw, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed action described below ill not have a significant effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statem t will not be prepared.

Name of Action: Garnerville Mini Storage

**SEQR Status:** Type 1

**Conditioned Negative Declaration: No** 

**Description:** The proposed action consists of proposed amendments to the zoning code to

regulate self-storage facilities within the C – Commercial District and place the subject property in the C – Commercial District, and obtaining site development plan approval to construct a three-story self-storage facility at the subject property.

**Location:** 3 West Ramapo Road, Town of Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York.

#### **Determination of Significance:**

The Planning Board of the Town of Haverstraw, as Lead Agency for a coordinated review, has determined that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts and, therefore, a Negative Declaration is issued pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

#### **Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

#### 1. Land Use and Zoning:

- The zoning amendments are generally consistent with the overall objectives of the Comprehensive Plan and the intended use of the Commercial District and properties along Route 202.
- o The subject property is currently located in the Town's Route 202 Overlay Zone given that it has frontage on Route 202 a S ate road and commercial corridor. Further, the parcels directly across Route 202 are alreaty in the Commercial zoning district. In the past, the Town Board has rezoned parcels to the Commercial zoning district when they were adjacent to parcels already in the Commercial zoning district and their local in was conducive to a commercial use, as this property is.
- o The introduction of self—torage f—ilities in the Commercial District is a logical extension of curren—uses a d will—ot significantly alter the character of the neighborhood. Th—Build—g I—pector has already determined that the self-storage use proposed for the—bject property is permitted in the Commercial zoning district a—a retail—se. T—e Town Board opted to consider the zone text amend—ents to spec fically regulate this self-storage use as the existing regulation—for retail uses are not transferrable to a self-storage use, particularly with respect t—p—rking as self-storage uses do not require nearly as much parking as retail.
- The proposed zone text amendments also incorporate protective measures specifically related to the self-storage use, such as prohibiting dangerous materials from being stored in the facility; requiring landscaping/screening, architectural standards and security; and giving the Planning Board the authority to regulate lighting and noise to minimize these impacts to neighboring properties.
- The prior proposal for redevelopment of the subject property was as a daycare center with several retail storefronts and associated parking. This use would have been incredibly impactful to the area for numerous reasons, most notably traffic and access. The proposed self-storage use eliminates those environmental concerns as self-storage, given the nature of its use, requires minimal parking.

 Lastly, any proposed self-storage facility will be required to obtain site plan approval from the Planning Board, ensuring a thorough site-specific review.

#### 2. Traffic and Transportation:

- A traffic impact study conducted as part of the site plan review indicated that the addition of a self-storage facility will generate minimal traffic compared to other potential commercial or residential uses. As noted above, the property was originally proposed to be redeveloped with a daycare center and several retail storefronts, which would have generated considerable additional traffic. Given the size of the parcel, under the current zoning this parcel could potentially be developed with several single-family homes, which would generate more traffic than the proposed self-storage facility.
- Existing road infrastructure is adequate to handle the minor increase in traffic volume.
- There will also be substantially less pa king needed on site than with other commercial (and some residential) uses, which will reduce the amount of impervious coverage attributa let the parking. The proposed parking requirements for self-storage us sincheze etext amendment were acceptable to the Town's traffic encorage attribute.

#### 3. Environmental Resour es:

- The site is of cated n or adjacent to any designated critical environmental areas o habitats.
- o The construction w I adhere to all state and local environmental regulations, ensuring that he e are no adverse impacts on air, water, or soil quality.

#### 4. Aesthetics and Community Character:

- The proposed building design will be in harmony with the architectural character of the Commercial District.
- Landscaping and buffering will be implemented to minimize visual impact on surrounding properties.
- The proposed zone text amendments require architectural, landscaping and buffering review as part of any site-specific application.

#### 5. Utilities and Infrastructure:

- o The existing public utilities (water, sewer, electricity) have sufficient capacity to accommodate the proposed development without requiring significant upgrades.
- 6. More specifically, it is not anticipated that any of the criteria as described in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c)(1)(i -xii) would be significantly impacted as further described below:
  - a. The proposed action will not cause a substantial adverse change in existing air quality, ground or surface water quality or quantity, traffic or noise levels; a substantial increase in solid waste production; a substantial increase in potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems as fo the subject property, the applicant has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Town's engineer, that there will be no net increase in runoff;
  - b. The proposed action will not result in the emoval or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interferent with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impacts on significant habitat area; substantial adverse impacts on a threatened of entire needs processed for a species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such a species; or other significant diverse impacts to natural resources;
  - c. The proposed action will not r sult in he impairment of the environmental characteristics of a C itical E vironmental Area;
  - d. The proposed tio will not result in the creation of a material conflict with a community s current pl ns or goals as officially approved or adopted;
  - e. The proposed ction will not result in the impairment of the character or quality of important historic 1 archeological, architectural, or aesthetic resources or of existing community or neighborhood character;
  - f. The proposed action will not result in a major change in the use of either the quantity or type of energy;
  - g. The proposed action will not result in the creation of a hazard to human health;
  - h. The proposed action will not result in a substantial change in the use, or intensity of use, of land including agricultural, open space or recreational resources, or in its capacity to support existing uses;

i. The proposed action will not result in the encouraging or attracting of a large number of people to a place or places for more than a few days, compared to the number of people who would come to such place absent the action.

**Conclusion:** Based on the above considerations, the Town of Haverstraw Planning Board concludes that the proposed zoning amendments and site development plan will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, a Negative Declaration is issued.

#### For Further Information:

Contact Person: Annette Hendrie, Chief Clerk

TOH Building Planning & Zoning

Address: Town of Haverstraw

One Rosman Road

Telephone Number: (845) 429-2200



#### **TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PLANNING BOARD**

Report to Town Board on Zoning Text Amendments and Zone Change Garnerville Mini-Storage/Regulating Self-Storage Facilities

#### Overview

The Applicant, Primespace Capital LLC, proposes to convert a vacant lot (formerly containing a single-family residential home that has since been demolished) to a self-storage facility. The proposed project is known as Garnerville Mini-Storage. The subject property is located at 3 West Ramapo Road in the unincorporated Town and is shown on the Town tax map as 26.09-4-33.

The Applicant, with the consent of the owner of the Property, 31 Collins LLC, submitted the following applications to the Town:

- 1. Application to the Planning Board for site plan approval dated August 7, 2023
- 2. Petition to the Town Board dated December 21, 2023 seeking to rezone the Property from the R-15 zoning district to the C zoning district

While processing these applications, it came to the Town Board's attention that the Town Code does not have regulations directly applicable to self-st—ge facilities, particularly as it relates to parking. Accordingly, at the Town Board's April 9, 2024 meeting it proposed:

3. Local Law to regulate self-stor ge fa ili s in the unincorporated Town's C and PIO districts.

The Planning Board, with the con ent and t the request of the Town Board, is serving as lead agency for a coordinated eview of all three proposed actions pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Revi w Act. At its July 10, 2024 meeting, the Planning Board adopted a negative declaration determining that less actions do not have the potential for any significant adverse environmental impacts – thus completing the SEQRA process.

Upon concluding i SEQRA review, the Planning Board now submits this report to the Town Board on the propos d zoning amendments (actions two and three listed above) in accordance with Town of Haverstraw Zoning Code § 167-108(B).

#### Rezoning the Property to the C District

The Property is currently located in the R-15 zoning district and the Applicant is requesting a zone change to the C district. The Property (1) has frontage on Route 202, which is a main commercial corridor with numerous other commercial uses nearby; (2) is located in the Route 202 Floating Overlay District, which permits a variety of commercial uses, including retail sales and services, personal services, professional, administrative, medical and business offices, child-care centers, studios, pharmacies, banks (with drive-through), restaurants (including fast-casual), delis, cafes, bakeries, and municipal uses; and (3) is across Route 202 from other parcels that are in the C district. Further, there was a previous application for redevelopment of the Property for a child-care center and multiple retail storefronts with associated parking. However, there were considerable concerns about the impacts of this proposal, primarily due to traffic and access – both

on-site and onto Route 202. Given the two proposals for this Property have been for commercial uses, it seems highly unlikely that it would be redeveloped with another single family home. And given the size of the Property – approximately two acres – if it were to be redeveloped as residential, it would likely be as a subdivision with several homes. The Applicant has presented analysis from its traffic engineer, and the Town's traffic engineer has confirmed, that self-storage facilities generate minimal traffic impacts and require very few parking spaces to accommodate the use – less than other commercial uses and likely less than a residential subdivision.

Therefore, in light of the potential other uses of the Property and the low impact nature of a self-storage facility, the Planning Board recommends that the Town Board consider rezoning the Property to the C district – **solely in connection with this application for a self-storage facility**. The Planning Board's SEQRA review and zoning analysis has been focused on the rezoning the Property for a self-storage facility. Therefore, if the proposed use were to change now or in the future, the applicant would have to appear before the Planning B ard for a new SEQRA review and site plan application.

#### **Zone Text Amendments to Regulate Self-Storage Facilities**

The Planning Board supports the Town Board's initiative to implement zoning regulations specifically tailored to self-storage facilities. While the Building Inspector has already determined self-storage facilities are a permitted retail use, the regulations for retail uses do not align with a self-storage facility. By implementing the elregulation the Town would be making these regulations more reasonable as it relates to the parking regulations, but also adding protections for the Town by (1) limiting the use to the Clandric PIO districts where this use is appropriate; (2) incorporating protective measures specifically related to the self-storage use, such as prohibiting dangerous materials from being stored in the facility, and requiring landscaping/screening, architectural standards and security; and (3) giving the Planning Board the authority to regulate lighting and noise to minimize the elimpacts to neighboring properties. The Town's traffic engineer found the proposed parting relations to be acceptable for this use. Further, because of the limited parking needed for self-storage facilities, this will reduce the amount of impervious coverage needed for paking. The being said, because of the size of self-storage facilities, the Planning Board recommed that all such proposed self-storage facilities be referred to the Architectural Review Board.

#### **Conclusion**

In sum, the Planning Board is favorable to both (1) the Property's zone change to the C district for redevelopment with a self-storage facility and (2) the zone text amendments to regulate self-storage facilities in the C and PIO zoning districts.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

#### TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PLANNING BOARD

Applicants: Haverstraw Group LLC and BNE Acquisitions LLC

Notice: Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), the Town of Haverstraw Planning Board will hold a Public Scoping Session on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the large meeting room of Town Hall, One Rosman Road, Garnerville, NY 10923, to solicit public comment on the Draft Scoping Document, prepared by the Applicants, for the proposed residential development of a portion of the former Letchworth Property. All interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments on the Draft Scoping Document, which will serve as the outline of the issues to be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

**Proposed Project**: The proposed project relates to an approximately 23-acre portion of the former Letchworth Property (Tax Lots 19.16-1-14) for (i) the Town Board to consider rezoning the applicable portion of the Letchworth Property from the R-120 zoning district to the LA-17 zoning district; and (ii) the Planning Board to consider subdivision approval (from the remainder of the former Letchworth Property) and site plan approval to construct approximately 300 residential units in seven buildings and related amenities, including parking, internal roads and recreational facilities.

**Type of Action**: This is a Type I action under SEQRA.

<u>Documents:</u> Included with this circulation are (1) the Positive Declaration adopted by the Planning Board, (2) the Draft Scoping Document that will be the subject of the Public Scoping Session, and (3) Plan Set prepared by JMC Planning, Engineering, Landscape Architecture & Land Surveying, PLLC dated March 27, 2024 consisting of (i) cover sheet (C-000), (ii) existing conditions map (C-010) and (iii) preliminary site layout plan. All other application materials are available for review and inspection in the Town Building Department upon advanced request to the Chief Clerk at the contacts set forth below.

<u>Written Comment</u>: In addition to the Public Scoping Session, the Planning Board will accept written comment on the Draft Scoping Document until Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. to:

Contact Person: Annette Hendrie, Chief Clerk

TOH Building Planning & Zoning

Address: Town of Haverstraw

One Rosman Road

Garnerville, New York 10923

Telephone Number: (845) 429-2200

E-mail: atorres@townofhaverstraw.org

#### **Positive Declaration**

#### **State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)**

#### **Determination of Significance**

#### **Town of Haverstraw Planning Board**

#### **Letchworth Road Residential Development**

July 10, 2024

Town of Haverstraw Planning Board One Rosman Road, Garnerville, NY 10923

#### **Project Title:**

Letchworth Road Residential Development

#### **Project Location:**

Letchworth Village Road Town of Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York

#### **Description of Action:**

The proposed project involves a zoning amendment to include the subject property in the LA-17 District and an application for a site development plan to construct a 300-unit multiple family residential development on a 22-acre parcel of land. The development will include 658 parking spaces. The site is currently undeveloped and features wooded areas and steep slopes.

#### **SEOR Classification:**

Type I

#### **Determination:**

The Town of Haverstraw Planning Board, as the lead agency, has determined that the proposed action described above may result in one or more significant adverse environmental impacts and will require the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). This

determination is based on the criteria found in 6 NYCRR Part 617.7(c), which includes consideration of the following potential impacts:

#### **Potential Significant Environmental Impacts:**

#### 1. **Impact on Land:**

The development will involve significant land disturbance on a 22-acre parcel with wooded areas and steep slopes. Potential impacts include soil erosion, changes in topography, and instability of slopes.

#### 2. Impact on Water:

The project may affect surface water and groundwater quality due to increased runoff, potential contamination from construction activities, and changes to the natural drainage patterns. The presence of steep slopes increases the risk of erosion and sedimentation into nearby water bodies.

#### 3. Impact on Air Quality:

Construction activities and increased vehicular traffic from 658 parking spaces may result in temporary and long-term air quality impacts, including dust, emissions, and particulate matter.

#### 4. Impact on Plants and Animals:

The removal of wooded areas and alteration of natural habitats may adversely affect local vegetation and wildlife, including potential impacts on any endangered or threatened species that may be present on the site.

#### 5. Impact on Aesthetic and Visual Resources:

The construction of a large residential development may alter the visual character of the area, impacting scenic views and the aesthetic value of the natural landscape.

#### 6. Impact on Transportation:

The increase in vehicular traffic from 300 residential units and 658 parking spaces may impact local traffic patterns, congestion, and public transportation infrastructure.

#### 7. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light:

Construction activities and the presence of a large residential community may result in increased noise levels, odors, and light pollution, affecting the surrounding environment and community.

#### 8. Impact on Historical and Cultural Resources:

The development may result in potential damage or destruction of archaeological sites, historic buildings, or culturally significant landscapes.

#### 9. Impact on Infrastructure and Utilities:

Potential impacts may arise from insufficient capacity of existing infrastructure (water, sewer, electricity) to support the proposed development. The development may result in increased demand on public services, such as schools, hospitals, and emergency services, without adequate provisions for expansion or improvement.

#### 10. Impact on Human Health:

Potential impacts on public health may arise from construction activities, increased traffic, and changes in air and water quality.

#### 11. Consistency with Community Plans and Character:

The scale of the proposed development may not be consistent with existing community plans and could alter the character and quality of the local community.

#### **Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

Based on a thorough review of the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and additional information provided, the Town of Haverstraw Planning Board has identified the following reasons why the proposed action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment:

- The project involves substantial alteration of undeveloped land with steep slopes, increasing the risk of soil erosion, stormwater runoff and water quality degradation.
- The removal of wooded areas may lead to significant impacts on local flora and fauna, including potential endangered species.
- The construction of a large residential development may alter the visual character of the area, impacting scenic views and the aesthetic value of the natural landscape.
- Increased traffic from 658 parking spaces may contribute to local congestion and transportation infrastructure stress.

#### **Scoping:**

In accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617.8, the Town of Haverstraw Planning Board will conduct a scoping process to identify the significant issues to be addressed in the DEIS. The public and involved agencies will be invited to participate in the scoping process, and a public scoping meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. The Planning Board will accept written comments submitted to the address below until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Documents related to this application are available for review and inspection in the Town Building Department.

#### **Contact Information:**

For further information, please contact:

Contact Person: Annette Hendrie, Chief Clerk

TOH Building Planning & Zoning

Address: Town of Haverstraw

One Rosman Road

Garnerville, New York 10923

Telephone Number: (845) 429-2200

E-mail: atorres@townofhaverstraw.org

#### **DEIS SCOPE**

#### Letchworth Village Residential Development Town of Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York

This document identifies the impacts to be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Letchworth Village Residential Development and initial site plans, which provide for a 300-unit multi-family residential development located on Letchworth Village Road in the Town of Haverstraw, New York. This Scoping Document contains the items described in 6 CRR-NY Part 617.8 (E)(1) through (7).

Classification of Action: Type I

Lead Agency: Planning Board

Town of Haverstraw

Scoping Meeting: TBD

**Scope Adoption:** TBD

#### **Description of the Proposed Action:**

The proposed action is the development of 300 residential rental units within 7 3.5 story buildings situated on a ±22.93-acre parcel of land located on Letchworth Village Road. The site is within the R-I20 "Rural Residence District", and the proposed actions requests a rezoning to the LA-I7 "Luxury Apartment Multifamily District", where multifamily residential uses are principally permitted. Associated site improvements are proposed including access driveways, parking areas, a clubhouse, recreation areas (such as tennis or pickleball courts, pool, etc), site landscaping, retaining walls, stormwater management facilities, etc.

#### **General Guidelines:**

- The DEIS shall cover all items in this Final Scope and will conform to the format outlined in this document. Each impact issue (e.g., land use, traffic, etc.) shall be presented in a separate subsection which includes a discussion of existing conditions, impacts associated with the proposed action and any mitigation measures designed to minimize identified issues. If appropriate, impact issues listed separately in this document may be combined in the DEIS, as long as all issues described in this Final Scope are addressed.
- Narrative discussions shall be accompanied by appropriate tables, charts, graphs and figures
  whenever possible. If a particular subject can be most effectively described in graphic format, the
  narrative discussion shall summarize and highlight information presented graphically.
- Information shall be presented in a manner that can be readily understood by the public.
- Where reasonable and necessary, mitigation measures shall be incorporated into the proposed action if they are not already so included. For any mitigation measure listed in the Final Scope that is not incorporated into the proposed action, the specific reason why the Applicant

considers it unnecessary shall be discussed in the DEIS. The Applicant may suggest additional mitigation measures where appropriate. When no mitigation is provided, the DEIS should explain the basis therefore.

- The document shall be written in the third person (i.e., the terms "we" and "our" shall not be used). The Applicant's conclusions and opinions, if given, shall be identified as those of the "Applicant". When describing the project and its potential impacts, the DEIS should use the word "would" rather than "will".
- The entire document shall be checked carefully to ensure consistency with respect to the information presented in the various sections.

The DEIS shall contain the following information and address the following issues as they relate to the proposed action:

#### **COVER SHEET** identifying:

- I. The Proposed Action and its location;
- 2. The name, address and telephone number of the Lead Agency and contact person;
- 3. The name, address and telephone number of the preparer of the DEIS; the date of DEIS submission and acceptance; and
- 4. The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant;
- 5. Public hearing date and DEIS comment period.

Following the cover sheet, a list (name, address and telephone numbers) of all consultants involved in the project should be provided.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**, indicating the chapters of the DEIS and page numbers as well as lists of exhibits, tables and appendices.

The text of the DEIS shall include the following:

#### I. **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The summary shall describe the Proposed Action, its significant impacts and mitigation measures, and the alternatives analyzed in the body of the document. It will also include a list of all required reviews and approvals from all governmental agencies, including the Town, County and State agencies. The use of tabular summaries is recommended.

#### II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

With text accompanied by photographs, maps and/or sketches, as necessary, this section of the DEIS shall provide a full and clear description of the Proposed Action.

#### A. Project Location and Site Description

Identification and description of regional context and area location, tax map designation, site access, abutting land uses and zoning categories. This section shall include a description of all uses and

facilities that are currently located on the project site and a site survey.

#### **B.** Proposed Action

Include a detailed discussion of the proposed multi-family residential development, the proposed zoning and the proposed site plans for the phases(s) of development including:

- i. Description of new buildings and their architecture/design
- ii. Residential component
- iii. Residential amenities component
- iv. Green design and sustainability components
- v. Site roadways, access and circulation
- vi. Tree preservation, landscaping and buffers
- vii. Recreation and open space
- viii. Utilities and support facilities
- ix. Site excavation, grading and fill plans
- x. Stormwater management summary
- xi. Construction staging summary

#### C. Project History

Description of the site's development history, including:

i. Original approvals/development of Letchworth Village

#### D. Statement of Project Purpose and Need

Description of the Applicant's needs and objectives for the development, and the benefit to the public, including:

i. Comprehensive market analysis taking into account market area demographics, renter demand, area rent and vacancy rates, and recent and projected supply. The analysis will also include a review of the 2024 Rockland County Housing Needs Assessment.

#### E. Reviews and Approvals

A complete list of all required reviews and approvals, and all Involved and Interested Agencies that will receive the DEIS.

## III. <u>EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, ANTICIPATED IMPACTS AND MITIGATION</u>

This section of the DEIS shall include a comprehensive analysis of existing conditions, anticipated impacts in the build condition (and no-build condition, where applicable), and specific mitigation measures designed to address all significant adverse impacts.

#### A. Land Use and Zoning

#### i. Existing Conditions

- 1. Survey and analysis of existing land uses within 1/4 mile of the project site including a color land use map
- 2. Description and mapping of existing zoning within 1/4 mile of the project site, including detailed description of zoning regulations that currently apply to the site (e.g., permitted uses, lot, bulk and parking requirements, setbacks and buffers)
- 3. Review of applicable Town of Haverstraw and Rockland County planning documents, including the Rockland County Comprehensive Plan (March 2011) and The Town of Haverstraw Comprehensive Plan.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- I. Discussion of the relationship of the proposed development to overall land use patterns within the 1/4 mile study area, and compatibility with adjacent properties.
- 2. Discussion of the project's compliance or non-compliance with local land use policies and regulations.
- 3. Discussion of the project's relationship to Town and County planning proposals and policies.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### **B. Visual Resources**

#### i. Existing Conditions

- I. Documentation of the visual character of the site and the immediately surrounding area through captioned photographs and narrative.
- 2. Description of on-site vegetative features, views offered into/from the subject property

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Preparation of building elevations, sketches and other illustrations.
- 2. Using captioned photographs, cross sections, photo-simulations and/or sketch renderings, provide an analysis of potential for impact on views to the development from the immediately surrounding area.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### C. Soils, Topography and Steep Slopes

- i. Existing Conditions including a description and mapping of:
  - I. Soils
  - 2. Topography
  - 3. Steep Slopes (0-10%, 10%-15%, and 15% or greater)

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Preparation of grading plans and analyses of:
  - a. Soil erosion
  - b. Slope stabilization and
  - c. Extent of rock removal, if required.
- 2. Estimate of cuts and fills.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### D. Stormwater Management

#### i. Existing Conditions

- 1. Description of existing regional and local drainage patterns and facilities
- 2. Identification of discharge points for existing on-site drainage.
- 3. Calculation of pre-development stormwater flow volumes and peak discharge rates for the I, I0, and I00-year storm events as required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the Town of Haverstraw

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- I. Analysis of stormwater impacts from the proposed development, including calculation of post-development runoff quantity for the 1, 10, and 100-year storms.
- 2. Description of the proposed stormwater management facilities.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### E. Water Supply and Sanitary Sewerage

#### i. Existing Conditions

- I. Description of existing Veolia water supply infrastructure and Town sewer lines on-site and within adjacent roadways.
- 2. Description of Veolia water system and Joint Regional Sewerage Board sewage treatment system capacities.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Description of the proposed water and sewer utilities system.
- 2. Estimates of projected water usage and sewage generation.
- 3. Analysis of the ability of existing infrastructure to accommodate projected domestic and fire flows.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

#### F. Other Utilities and Services (Gas, Electric and Telecommunications)

#### i. Existing Conditions

I. Description of existing utility services in the vicinity of and provided to the site.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Description of any proposed modifications to the existing utilities system.
- 2. Analysis of the ability of existing systems to accommodate projected demands.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### G. Traffic, Transportation and Parking

#### i. Existing Conditions

- 1. Discussion of the property location along Letchworth Village Road (a Rockland County Road), including access to local and regional roadways, and existing transit service.
- 2. Inventory of existing road conditions in the site vicinity, including:
  - a. Pavement width/conditions.
  - b. Number of lanes,
  - c. Posted speed limits,
  - d. Types of roadway and traffic controls.
- 3. Description of existing bus service.4. Determination of existing traffic volumes in the weekday AM and PM and weekend peak hours, and existing levels of service during these peak hours for six intersections (to be coordinated with the Town), during periods of when schools (including colleges) are in session.
- 4. Analysis of available traffic accident reports for the past three years for the above intersections and the road segments between these intersections.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- I. Analysis of the traffic impacts of the proposed development.
- 2. Estimate of project generated peak-hour traffic and anticipated distribution patterns.
- 3. Calculation of background traffic volume for the design year, including other development projects recently approved or under construction, but not yet occupied and generating traffic, as well as those in the review pipeline that have a reasonable expectation of receiving approval.
- 4. Level of service analysis with No-Build and Build (including project generated traffic) conditions including a level of service and delay summary table for all conditions.
- 5. Analysis of access and sight distance requirements at the proposed site access driveway.
- 6. Analysis of projected parking demand and proposed parking spaces.
- 7. Qualitative description of future pedestrian routes.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

#### H. Community Demographics, Facilities and Services

#### i. Existing Conditions

- Discussion of existing multi-family housing market trends in Rockland County including the current population of the Town of Haverstraw and population change from 1994 to present.
- 2. Discussion of demographic factors such as income, employment, age, etc.
- 3. Describe Town facilities and other relevant service providers including:
  - a. Town of Haverstraw Police Department
  - b. Haverstraw Volunteer Ambulance Corps (HVAC)
  - c. Thiells Fire Department
- 4. Discussion of North Rockland Central School District public school system including budget, enrollment trends and physical capacity of each school.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- 1. Discuss anticipated project population and resulting increase in Town population.
- 2. Discussion of potential relationship/connectivity impacts to community facilities and services.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### I. Fiscal and Economic Conditions

#### i. Existing Conditions

- I. Describe current taxes provided to each taxing jurisdiction (Town, County, School District, etc.)
- 2. Summarize the current operating budgets of the Haverstraw Police Department, Haverstraw Volunteer Ambulance Corps. (HVAC), Thiells Fire Department, and the Haverstraw Department of Public Works.
- 3. Summarize the educational cost per student in the North Rockland Central School District utilizing NYS Education Department data.

#### ii. Potential Impacts

- I. Estimate annual tax revenues to be generated to each taxing jurisdiction upon project completion using current tax rates.
- 2. Discuss potential impacts to community services including the Haverstraw Police Department, Haverstraw Volunteer Ambulance Corps. (HVAC), Thiells Fire Department, and the Haverstraw Department of Public Works.
- 3. Estimate potential impacts to the North Rockland Central School District.
- 4. Discuss employment generation resulting from construction and operation of the development.

#### iii. Proposed Mitigation

#### J. Historic and Cultural Resources

- i. Existing Conditions
  - I. Identification of potential significant resources based on the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS).
- ii. Potential Impacts
  - I. Identification of potential impacts to archeological or historic resources, if any.
- iii. Proposed Mitigation
  - I. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### K. Construction

- i. Potential Impacts
  - 1. Description of anticipated construction activities including site preparation, earthwork, removal of materials off-site, stockpiling, and rock removal, if necessary.
  - 2. Analysis of construction impacts including:
    - a. Identification of types of construction equipment,
    - b. Construction worker and vehicle traffic,
    - c. Duration and hours of operation,
    - d. Phasing,
    - e. Staging,
    - f. Identification of potential impacts from these construction activities such as noise, air quality, stormwater and traffic, including impacts of truck traffic during various times of day.
- ii. Mitigation Measures
  - 1. Identify all proposed mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts identified in the DEIS.

#### IV. SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACTS THAT CANNOT BE AVOIDED

- A. Short-Term Construction Impacts
- **B.** Long-Term Impacts

#### V. ALTERNATIVES

- A. The "No Action" Alternative
- B. Conventional Subdivision (existing R-120 Zoning)

#### VI. IRREVERSIBLE AND IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES

#### VII. GROWTH INDUCING ASPECTS

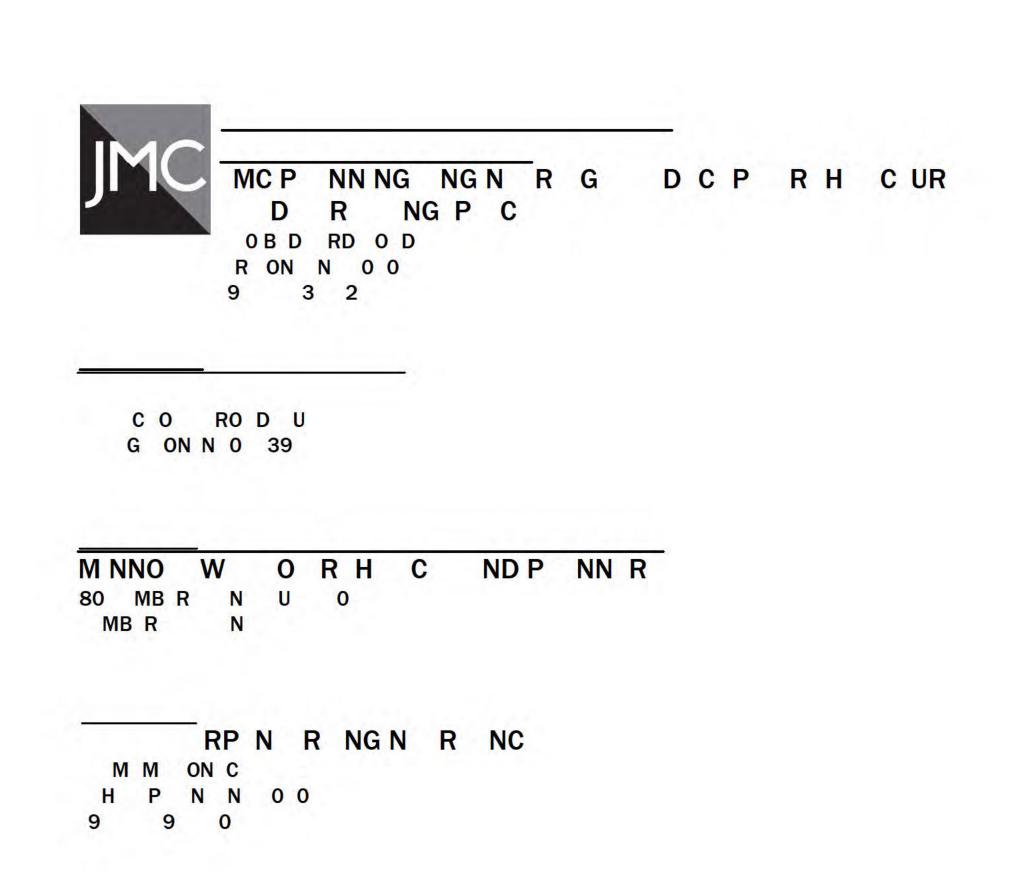
#### **VIII. EFFECTS ON THE USE AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY**

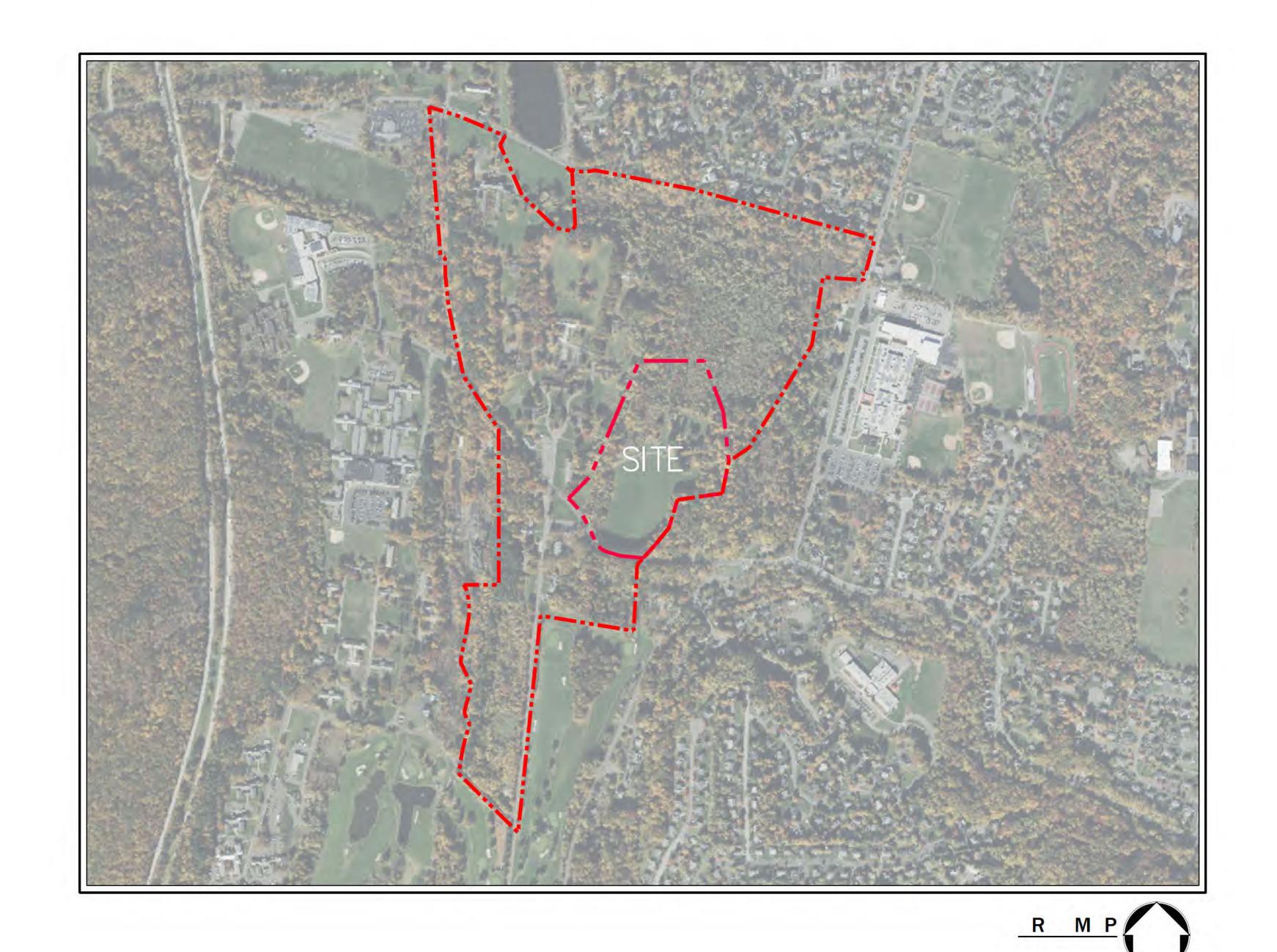
- IX. RESOURCES, including LEED Certification Objectives
- X. SOURCES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY
- XI. APPENDICIES
  - A. SEQRA Documentation, including EAF, Positive Declaration, and Scoping Outline
  - **B.** Relevant Correspondence
  - C. Technical Studies, including SWPPP and Traffic Study
  - **D.** Detailed Site Plans

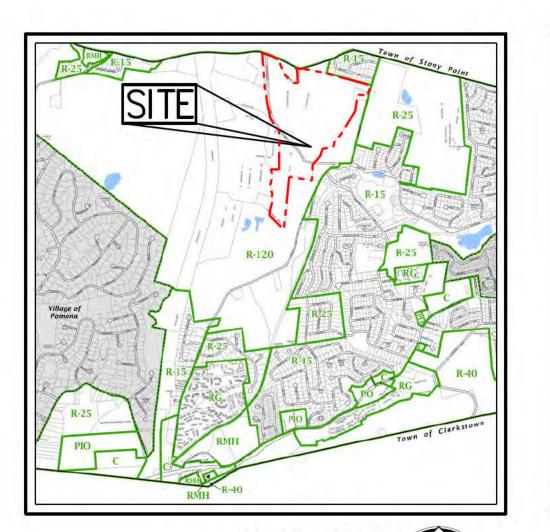
## PRELIMINARY SITE PLANS

# LETCHWORTH ROAD RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

TAX MAP SECTION 19 11 | BLOCK 1 | LOT 1 **ROCKLAND COUNTY** LETCHWORTH V LLAGE ROAD HAVERSTRAW, NY

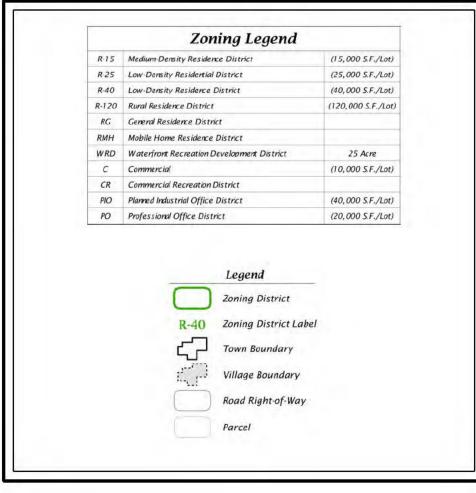


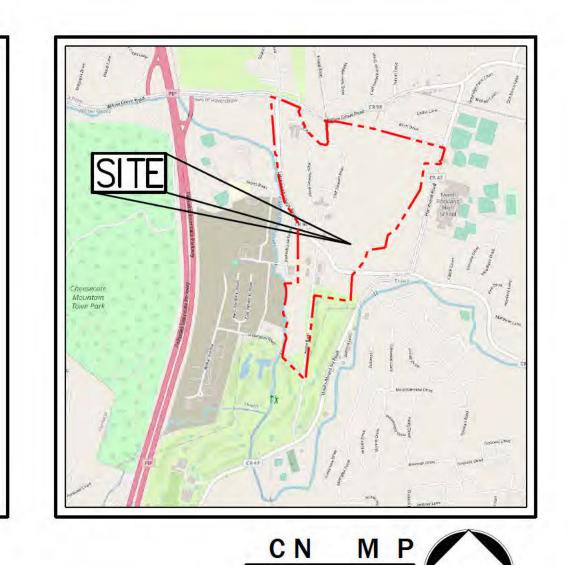




ON N M

R C N C UN





JMC D aw ng i t

ZONING COMPLIANCE CHART  TAX PARCEL: 19.11-1-1  EXISTING ZONE DISTRICT: R-120 - RURAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT  PROPOSED ZONE DISTRICT: LA-17 - LUXURY APARTMENT  PROPOSED USE: RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS				
MINIMUM LOT AREA	(S.F./ACRES)	120,000 S.F.	10 ACRES	22.93 ACRES
NET ACREAGE	(ACRES)		v - 7 - 7	22.41 (1)
MINIMUM LOT WIDTH	(FEET)	200	150	±462
MAXIMUM DENSITY	(UNITS/ACRE)	NA	17	±14
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	(STORIES/FEET)	2.5 / 35	40 FEET	±48
MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE	(%)	8	NA	16
FLOOR AREA RATIO		NA	0.6	±0.46
MAXIMUM IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	(%)	18	50	47.13
MINIMUM BUILDING SETBACKS				
FRONT YARD	(FEET)	50	35	98
SIDE YARD (ONE/TOTAL)	(FEET)	40/100	35/70	45/90
REAR YARD	(FEET)	80	35	70.8
PARKING SPACES				
STANDARD PARKING SPACES	(SPACES)	#	+	368
ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES	(SPACES)		2% OF TOTAL	30
GARAGE PARKING SPACES	(SPACES)	-		130
GARAGE APRON PARKING SPACES	(SPACES)	-		130
TOTAL PARKING SPACES	(SPACES)		2 PER UNIT/600	658
1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 167-62B DE SLOPES 20 TO 25% - 25% DEDUCTION SLOPES 25 TO 30% - 50% DEDUCTION SLOPES 30 TO 35% - 75% DEDUCTION	11155 SF X 0.25 = 2 6465 SF X 0.50 = 3	789 SF 233 SF	N BASED ON THE FOLL	OWING CRITERIA:

TOTAL DEDUCTION = 22842 SF = 0.52 AC

SLOPES GREATER THAN 35% - 100% DEDUCTION 13499 SF X 1.00 = 13499 SF

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES APPLY TO ALL WORK HEREIN:

1. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL 811 "DIG SAFELY" (1-800-962-7962) TO HAVE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES LOCATED. EXPLORATORY EXCAVATIONS SHALL COMPLY WITH CODE 753 REQUIREMENTS. NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL ALL THE OPERATORS HAVE NOTIFIED THE CONTRACTOR THAT THEIR UTILITIES HAVE BEEN LOCATED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNDERGROUND AND SURFACE UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES AT OR ADJACENT TO THE SITE OF CONSTRUCTION, INSOFAR AS THEY MAY BE ENDANGERED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS. THIS SHALL HOLD TRUE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS. IF THEY ARE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, THEIR LOCATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED EVEN THOUGH THE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM THE BEST AVAILABLE SOURCES, AND IN ANY EVENT, OTHER UTILITIES ON THESE PLANS MAY BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE FIELD. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, IMMEDIATELY REPAIR OR REPLACE ANY STRUCTURES OR UTILITIES THAT HE DAMAGES, AND SHALL CONSTANTLY PROCEED WITH CAUTION TO PREVENT UNDUE INTERRUPTION OF UTILITY SERVICE.

2. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAND DIG TEST PITS TO VERIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY EXISTING UTILITIES DEPTHS AND ADVISE OF ANY CONFLICTS WITH PROPOSED UTILITIES. IF CONFLICTS ARE PRESENT. THE OWNER'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, JMC, PLLC AND THE APPLICABLE MUNICIPALITY OR AGENCY SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING. THE EXISTING/PROPOSED UTILITIES RELOCATION SHALL BE DESIGNED BY JMC, PLLC.

3. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ANY AND ALL LOCAL PERMITS REQUIRED.

4. ALL WORK SHALL BE DONE IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CODES, STANDARDS, ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS. ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL SAFETY CODES. APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES MEAN THE LATEST EDITION INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS, REVISIONS, AND ADDITIONS THERETO, TO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION'S OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS (OSHA); AND APPLICABLE SAFETY, HEALTH REGULATIONS AND BUILDING CODES FOR CONSTRUCTION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GUARDING AND PROTECTING ALL OPEN EXCAVATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF SECTION 107-05 (SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS) OF THE NYSDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. IF THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMS ANY HAZARDOUS CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES, ALL OPERATIONS IN THE AFFECTED ARÉA SHALL BE DISCONTINUED AND IMMEDIATE ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN TO CORRECT

5. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALL PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY THE SCOPE OF WORK SHOWN HEREON AT ALL TIMES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNERS REPRESENTATIVE. RAMPING CONSTRUCTION TO PROVIDE ACCESS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED WITH SUBBASE MATERIAL EXCEPT THAT TEMPORARY ASPHALT CONCRETE SHALL BE PLACED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SAFE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AT ALL TIMES.

Previous Editions Obsolete





THE SITUATION TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION.

6. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF EXISTING PAVEMENT TO REMAIN.

