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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD	
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4	In the Matter of	
5	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET (2010-01)	
6	(2010-01)	
7	409 Quaker Street	
7	Section 11; Block 1; Lot 143 AR Zone	
8	X	
9	CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN	
10	SPECIAL USE PERMIT	
	Date: January 21, 2010	
11	Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh	
12	Town Hall	
13	1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550	
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15	FRANK S. GALLI CLIFFORD C. BROWNE	
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17	JOSEPH E. PROFACI THOMAS P. FOGARTY	
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19	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ.  BRYANT COCKS	
20	PATRICK HINES  KAREN ARENT	
21	GERALD CANFIELD KENNETH WERSTED	
22	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: DANIEL LAUB	
23	X	
24	MICHELLE L. CONERO 10 Westview Drive	
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1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET 2
2	MR. BROWNE: Good evening. Welcome to
3	the Town of Newburgh Planning Board meeting of
4	January 21, 2010.
5	At this time I'll call the meeting to
6	order with a roll call vote starting with Frank.
7	MR. GALLI: Present.
8	MR. BROWNE present.
9	MR. MENNERICH: Present.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Present.
11	MR. PROFACI: Here.
12	MR. FOGARTY: Here.
13	MR. WARD: Present.
14	MR. BROWNE: The Planning Board has
15	professional experts that provide reviews and
16	input for SEQRA determinations as well as code
17	and planning details. I ask them to introduce
18	themselves.
19	MR. DONNELLY: Michael Donnelly,
20	Planning Board Attorney.
21	MS. CONERO: Michelle Conero,
22	Stenographer.
23	MR. CANFIELD: Jerry Canfield, Town of
24	Newburgh.
25	MR. HINES: Pat Hines with McGoey,

1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET 3
2	Hauser & Edsall, Consulting Engineers.
3	MR. COCKS: Bryant Cocks with Garling
4	Associates.
5	MS. ARENT: Karen Arent, Landscape
6	Architectural Consultant.
7	MR. WERSTED: Ken Wersted, Creighton,
8	Manning Engineering, Traffic Consultant.
9	MR. BROWNE: Thank you. At this time
10	I'll turn the meeting over to Joe Profaci.
11	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
12	MR. PROFACI: If you have cell phones,
13	if you could switch them off.
14	MR. BROWNE: The first item of business
15	we have this evening is Metro PCS on Quaker
16	Street. It's a conceptual site plan for a
17	special use permit. It's being presented by
18	Anthony B. Gioffre.
19	Did I get that right?
20	MR. LAUB: Yes, but I'm not him. It
21	would be, but
22	MR. BROWNE: And you are?
23	MR. LAUB: For the record, my name is
24	Daniel Laub, L-A-U-B. I'm with Cuddy & Feder on
25	behalf of Metro PCS.

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2 Good evening. This is for I k	now we
3 have a couple items on your agenda this ev	ening.
4 This is for 409 Quaker Street. Both of th	ese
5 items are probably ones you're familiar wi	th.
6 This would be the co-location of	а
7 telecommunications facility on an existing	
8 monopole tower at 409 Quaker Street. The	tower
9 itself is 150 foot monopole which already	has
existing antennas from Sprint Nextel on it	. Metro
PCS is proposing to go at approximately 12	7 1/2
feet in height, six antennas on the monopo	le, and
they include associated equipment at groun	d
level, equipment cabinets, 7 by 14 concret	e slab.
In order to accommodate those we have to m	ake
small accommodations in the compound and e	xpand
it slightly outwards in order to make sure	we can
get our equipment in the fenced area of th	.e
19 compound.	
We've prepared and submitted for	your
review engineering information including	
information that details how we're complia	nt with

We've done a cumulative analysis taking into

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guidelines in terms of radiofrequency emissions.

1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET 7
2	the base.
3	MR. LAUB: The base from the Thruway.
4	We can certainly take a look and see what we can
5	do in terms of putting something along there that
6	would mitigate that.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe?
8	MR. PROFACI: I don't have anything.
9	MR. FOGARTY: Who is in charge of
10	actually maintaining that area? You have two
11	other providers using that pole. You're going to
12	be the third one. How do you coordinate that?
13	MR. LAUB: Basically well there's a
14	tower owner who is separate from the Sprint
15	Nextel. Actually, since I think they both went
16	on Sprint and Nextel merged, so it's two. You
17	have one technician who goes and visits for the
18	equipment and the antennas to make sure that the
19	cabinets and everything are okay and then you
20	have that would be for Sprint/Nextel. Then you
21	have Metro PCS as well. Then you have the tower
22	owner who is required to maintain the area. Of
23	course if the technician visits and sees
24	something askew and brings it to our attention,
25	we would have contact essentially with our

1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET
2	landlord and make sure they're aware of something
3	going on. If you see the gate is loose or
4	something like that, you would contact them.
5	MR. FOGARTY: Is there any problem with
6	adding the additional weight onto the tower?
7	MR. LAUB: No. In fact, we provided a
8	structural analysis that indicated it would be
9	fine.
10	MR. FOGARTY: Thanks.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John?
12	MR. WARD: No questions.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Just for the
14	Board's education, Metro is new coming into this
15	area.
16	Can you just explain yourself and talk
17	about who and what you are, how long you've been
18	established, just for the benefit of education?
19	MR. LAUB: Sure. Metro PCS is
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Is anyone here from
21	Metro?
22	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm a
23	consultant. I work full time for them.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Whoever wants to
25	speak.

1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET 9
2	MR. LAUB: Metro PCS is essentially a
3	new carrier to the market providing similar
4	services to carriers you already know, Verizon,
5	AT&T, Sprint/Nextel, T-Mobile. They were granted
6	licenses for their part of the PCS spectrum.
7	They are established in other markets in the
8	country, particularly down south you'll see them,
9	in Texas and Florida. You're now seeing
10	commercials for the metro area, especially in New
11	York City, Philadelphia, Boston. This is part of
12	the greater New York metro region buildout. So
13	it's essentially a new competitor to the market
14	as part of the Federal Government's commission to
15	make sure that there's competition in the market
16	to offer competitive prices and competition and
17	choice for the consumer.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry Canfield,
19	Code Compliance?
20	MR. CANFIELD: I have nothing.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Pat Hines, you're
22	going to cover for Mike Musso at this meeting.
23	MR. HINES: Mike had explained to the
24	Board earlier the project. He was interested in
25	scheduling that field review based on Ken's

MR. COCKS: My only comment is this

1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET 11
2	needs to be referred to the Orange County
3	Planning Department.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Anything else from
5	the Board?
6	MR. FOGARTY: I have just one other.
7	The last page of the report is that ruling from
8	the FCC on that 90 day, 150 day. I was just
9	curious, I mean I would assume that the FCC came
10	out with something like that because there's been
11	a problem from your end of delays.
12	MR. LAUB: Right.
13	MR. FOGARTY: Is that the case?
14	MR. LAUB: That's the case. You see in
15	a lot of cases let's put it this way: When
16	you go to other municipalities it would not be as
17	organized as this. You probably are all aware of
18	that. You can experience some considerable
19	delays even with simple co-locations. I mean I
20	think you're all aware this is where your code
21	asks us to go. Certainly review is still
22	required but you can find situations in other
23	municipalities where the effort to review these
24	things is slow, the progress is hindered and
25	things just are held up for a long, long period

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2	of time no matter how you try to purge these
3	things up to I've seen roof co-locations on
4	roof tops take a year-and-a-half because things
5	just get delayed and delayed. There are other
6	carriers up there so there's really no reason not
7	to but there's reasons within you know,
8	political or otherwise, and things kind of get
9	slowed down. That's happened across the country
10	in many municipalities. It was something that was
11	brought to the FCC by the industry collectively
12	and they brought forth evidence indicating that,
13	so they came up with these guidelines. I think
14	the guidelines were generally what the FCC felt
15	were what was already in place with applications
16	that were worked on, you know, diligently,
17	brought forth and they were complete and it
18	usually took about three months to kind of get
19	through things in terms of public hearings, site
20	visits with the consultants and things like that
21	in terms of co-location. Longer obviously if it
22	was a new site.
23	MR. FOGARTY: Thank you.
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any other comments

from our consultants?

MR. GALLI: Crown Atlantic Company.

1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET 14
2	MR. HINES: Global Signal Acquisitions.
3	MR. LAUB: Global Signal Acquisitions.
4	MR. HINES: They're probably owned by
5	Crown Castle.
6	MR. GALLI: The one on Valley View is
7	owned by Crown.
8	MR. LAUB: The one on Valley View is.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Karen, you had
10	something?
11	MS. ARENT: There's a really strange
12	triangular piece of property between your
13	facility and the Thruway. That's not owned by
14	you?
15	MR. LAUB: By the tower company?
16	MS. ARENT: Yes.
17	MR. LAUB: No. No. I can make sure
18	what the parameters are.
19	MS. ARENT: We wanted to do some
20	screening. The ideal place to do that is the
21	triangular piece of property. It's landlocked,
22	so
23	MR. HINES: It's the same owner as the
24	parent parcel.
25	MS. ARENT: So he would be able to

1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET 15
2	request screening on that if so desired?
3	MR. HINES: It's a separate parcel. It
4	could be. It is the same owner so it might be a
5	little easier to accomplish.
6	MR. LAUB: It may possibly be outside
7	of our technical lease area but we may be able to
8	reach something with the landlord.
9	MS. ARENT: That may be something to
10	check into. You have space between your facility
11	and the property.
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional
13	comments?
14	(No response.)
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. Then I'll
16	move for a motion from the Board to grant
17	conceptual approval for the site plan and to
18	circulate to the Orange County Planning
19	Department.
20	MR. PROFACI: So moved.
21	MR. FOGARTY: Second.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
23	Joe Profaci. I have a second by Tom Fogarty. Any
24	discussion of the motion?
25	(No response.)

1	METRO PCS - QUAKER STREET 16
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
3	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
4	MR. GALLI: Aye.
5	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
6	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
7	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
8	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
9	MR. WARD: Aye.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So carried.
11	Daniel, if you could get copies to
12	Bryant Cocks, Bryant will circulate to the Orange
13	County Planning Department.
14	MR. LAUB: How many did you need?
15	MR. COCKS: Just one.
16	MR. LAUB: Just one.
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5	METR	O PCS - VALLEY VIEW DRIVE (2010-02)
6		Valley View Drive
7	Section 15; Block 1; Lot 10	
8		R-1 Zone
9		CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN SPECIAL USE PERMIT
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11		Date: January 21, 2010 Time: 7:18 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
12		Town Hall
13		1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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passive use. Again the visits to the site would

be minimal. We'll have technicians visiting for

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MR. HINES: It was just a dish antenna

1	METRO PCS - VALLEY VIEW DRIVE 21
2	that communicates tower to tower, it wasn't to
3	provide actual service. It did require some
4	structural modifications to the tower in their
5	application. We're assuming there may be
6	additional structural supports. You'll need to
7	put a whole new antenna array up. Mike Musso can
8	speak to that and provide with you that
9	information I think.
10	MR. LAUB: Okay.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
12	MR. BROWNE: In addition to that, this
13	particular tower, there's a gas tank for heat and
14	stuff. Are you going to be partaking in that at
15	all?
16	MR. LAUB: There's a gas tank for heat
17	or a generator?
18	MR. BROWNE: The generator or
19	something.
20	MR. LAUB: A generator. I imagine
21	that's for Verizon. No, we wouldn't be using
22	that. That's typical of their sites for back-up
23	power. With Metro PCS, if there is a power
24	outage it would deem it necessary for mobile
25	generators in the case of an extended power

Planning Consultant?

1	METRO PCS - VALLEY VIEW DRIVE 25
2	MS. ARENT: There is a mixture of Blue
3	Spruce and Norway Spruce.
4	MR. LAUB: Sometimes we end up
5	replacing something that keeps dying because it's
6	in the shade or something.
7	MS. ARENT: Norway Spruce can tolerate
8	more shady conditions than a Blue Spruce.
9	MR. LAUB: That makes sense.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Additional comments
11	from the Board Members?
12	(No response.)
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. I would then
14	move for a motion to grant conceptual site plan
15	approval for the Metro Valley View location and
16	to circulate to the Orange County Planning
17	Department.
18	MR. WARD: So moved.
19	MR. PROFACI: Second.
20	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
21	John Ward. I have a second by Joe Profaci. Any
22	discussion of the motion?
23	(No response.)
24	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I move for a roll
25	call vote starting with Frank Galli.

determination, in which case, allowing for the

1	METRO PCS - VALLEY VIEW DRIVE 27
2	time for mailing and circulation, we would set
3	March 18th for a public hearing.
4	We think well together.
5	MR. DONNELLY: You can wait until then
6	to fix the hearing. As long as you have some
7	idea.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That was the
9	guideline. I could move for a motion now to set
10	this for the February 18th agenda and it would be
11	your responsibility, in coordination with our
12	consultants and Mike Musso, to move in a
13	favorable direction. If that's what you'd like.
14	MR. LAUB: I think we can do that.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I would move
16	for a motion to set Metro PCS Quaker Street and
17	Metro PCS Valley View Drive, to schedule them for
18	the meeting of February 18th.
19	MR. GALLI: So moved.
20	MR. FOGARTY: Second.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
22	Frank Galli. I have a second by Tom Fogarty.
23	I'll ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank
24	Galli.

MR. GALLI: Aye.

1	METRO PCS - VALLEY	VIEW DRIVE 2	8
2	MR. BROWN	NE: Aye.	
3	MR. MENNE	ERICH: Aye.	
4	MR. PROFA	ACI: Aye.	
5	MR. FOGAR	RTY: Aye.	
6	MR. WARD:	: Aye.	
7	CHAIRMAN	EWASUTYN: Myself. So	
8	married.		
9	Thank you	ı.	
10	MR. LAUB:	: Okay. I thank the Board for	r
11	your time and atten	ntion to this matter. I	
12	appreciate that.		
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5		SOUTH UNION PLAZA
		(2010-41)
6	NYS Rou	te 300 & Little Britain Road
7		7; Block 3; Lots 1, 2, 6, 7 & 8  IB Zone
8		X
9		CONCEPTUAL AMENDED SITE PLAN
10		Date: January 21, 2010
11		Time: 7:26 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
12		Town Hall 1496 Route 300
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MR. BROWNE: Our next item of business
is South Union Plaza, a conceptual amended site
plan. It's being presented by Gregory Shaw of
Shaw Engineering.

MR. SHAW: Thank you. With me tonight

MR. SHAW: Thank you. With me tonight is Phil Grealy of John Collins Engineering, our traffic consultant. If the Board has detailed questions with respect to the position of the DOT, we'd be more than happy to answer it.

It's been over a year since we got conditional final approval on this project. As a lot of commercial projects in the area, they suffered the economic downturn. Staples, which used to be on this site is no longer. It's moving to the north. Walgreen's which left this site may be returning to the site. We are here tonight to discuss the modifications to the plan, and that pretty much centers around Walgreen's.

In the submission I sent to you I outlined in pink the area which changed from the approved plan. Everything else is the same. It really deals with the slip-in lane coming off of 300 that allows you to make a right-hand turn into the site. The slip-in lane was done by

With that, we originally had a right-

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hand turn lane in front of Walgreen's. We have now extended that to the south further down to accommodate this new slip-in lane. So that was the plan that was submitted to your Board.

> I might as well get into part B. Ιt will be up to the Board whether you want to discuss it tonight. I was kind enough to get a copy of Ken Wersted's comments yesterday. Particular attention to comment number 3 regarding the access around Walgreen's in this fashion which got me to kind of re-examining this slip-in lane and is there any way that we can improve on it. I would like to just show you another drawing. If the Board wants to discuss it, fine. If you want to save it for another meeting, I understand that also. What we have with Walgreen's on the south side is the drivethrough lane. That has not changed. If you notice, immediately south of that is the slip-in lane and then some parking, some angled parking. If I can just slip this over, this modified plan now has a drive-through lane. That has not changed. What we have is the slip-in lane which is now moved further to the south. In between we

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2	have allocated a lane coming off their main
3	access aisle to the front of Walgreen's. What
4	this does for us is, one, has the slip-in lane
5	similar to the previous plan but that slip-in
6	lane is probably only going to handle a limited
7	amount of access into the site, primarily
8	everybody heading in a northerly direction. You
9	may have some traffic coming in through the light
10	off of Wal-Mart but anybody headed in a northerly
11	direction is going to go down Old Little Britain
12	Road or come in this site. The same thing with
13	everybody on Old Little Britain Road heading for
14	300. What this does for us, in addition to
15	allowing access in this fashion, you would
16	continue in front of Walgreen's and then just
17	come down into the front of the building. So you
18	would access from Old Little Britain Road the
19	front door of Walgreen's in two fashions, one is
20	continuing on in front of the building and making
21	two consecutive right-hand turns, which I think
22	is an easier access, or coming up the incline and
23	making a 180 degree turn and pulling in front of
24	Walgreen's in that fashion.

I talked pretty quickly. I hope I

1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 35
2	covered all the bases. It's really the Board's
3	what scheme do you want to review, I guess
4	that's really what it comes down to, the one that
5	was submitted or the alternate that I just
6	presented.
7	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Phil, what do you
8	think? For the record you are?
9	MR. GREALY: Phillip Grealy, John
10	Collins Engineers.
11	I think Greg did a pretty good job of
12	explaining it. Just a little bit more history.
13	When Walgreen's came to us
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Which one do you
15	support?
16	MR. GREALY: The modified plan.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And why is that?
18	MR. GREALY: It just improves the
19	circulation around Walgreen's. You know, partly
20	we were focused on getting people in but we
21	weren't looking at the whole layout of the site.
22	We went through several schemes just to kind
23	of step back a bit. Walgreen's asked us to look
24	at they really want a right turn in and a
25	right turn out onto Route 300. We felt the right

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turn out was not a good idea but we asked DOT, they came back and said no. The right turn in we don't have a problem with as long as the entry movement is protected. We worked up several schemes. We came up with a scheme which was the first plan that Greg had. The original reason we didn't have this other aisle is we were concerned about parking, but Greg was able to shift things around and we got parking spaces back. I believe this is a better plan in terms of it accomplishes everything that DOT wants. They asked us to extend the right-turn lane that Greg is referring to. We've kept this, no cross connection in here. The inbound flow is unimpeded.

What the benefit of this plan is is that it provides better access to Walgreen's and both areas of parking around the Walgreen's building. The drive- through still works great. So I think this is a better plan than what we first came with, and I take it in the comments that Ken had he kind of brought it to our attention to focus on this. I think that was very useful.

That's pretty much where we are

1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 37
2	depending on any other questions the Board has.
3	I think we're in good shape with this plan with
4	DOT because it's the same concept, it just
5	improves the internal flow.
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken, can you come
7	forward and review this with us, please?
8	MR. SHAW: Mr. Chairman, I have some
9	extra copies if the Board Members want to look at
10	them up close.
11	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Did anyone want a
12	copy?
13	MR. FOGARTY: I'd like to see one.
14	MR. WERSTED: The first concern I had
15	when I first saw the plan as submitted a week or
16	so ago, there was supposed to be three driveways,
17	three parking lots
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I should have one
19	for the record.
20	MR. WERSTED: On the south side of
21	Walgreen's there was three drive aisles all
22	heading into the main internal road. One was from
23	the drive-through, one was from the slip ramp to
24	come into the site, and then the other was where
25	the front parking lot aisle that parallels 300

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e-way traffic heading back into the d, otherwise traffic from the north and east, the only way to get to the s would be to come in from Old Little oad and drive from the back of the ound the loading dock area around to the o I raised that concern in my review. em is, you know, for the Board's tion, which is the aesthetics from that I did note that the extension of the n lane was I think 300 feet or some odd ically centers it past where the right ramp would be. I confirmed that with t that was at the insistence of DOT hey didn't want people in the through slowing down to make a right turn into way. They wanted that right-turn lane so people could get out of the Route 300 move into the right-turn lane and then turn into the site.

then comes back into it. So you have a

I also went out to the site this afternoon, just before 5 o'clock, and just kind of observed that area a little bit. The traffic,

you know, wasn't extremely heavy going in the northbound direction. There is no right-turn lane there now so all the traffic is confined to just the two lanes. I think with the right-turn lane, that would certainly help accommodate this right-turn movement.

I think Ken or Cliff had asked about how much traffic would be northbound turning right into this. At the Wal-Mart signal the traffic study said between about 70 to 90 cars would go northbound turning right into here, and I think from the Walgreen's standpoint that probably would be between 10 to 15 cars in the peak hours that would use this to head in towards Walgreen's. I think a majority of the rest of the traffic being generated by the remainder of the retail buildings would continue to turn right at the Wal-Mart signal.

Relative to the new plan, I think this helps address some of the concerns that I had noted in my review, that from this side of the building there really wasn't any way to get to the front of the Walgreen's. There's a combination of cars coming in from the spine

1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 40
2	road. Whether it be originally coming in from
3	Old Little Britain Road or Route 300 from the
4	north, they can make their way into here.
5	One of the things I was looking at over
6	there was the rectangle areas here behind the
7	store are shown for two trash compactors. They
8	kind of give you the impression that that's where
9	a truck might be parked I think for, you know, an
10	extended amount of time. Really I think that's
11	going to be where, you know, the garbage truck
12	will come in, open up the gates, lift the
13	dumpster and get rid of the trash.
14	MR. SHAW: Correct.
15	MR. WERSTED: So it doesn't sound like
16	they'll be sitting there for an amount of time.
17	Closer to the building there's an area
18	obviously for a loading area. I think when we
19	were originally looking at it we thought that the
20	truck might be parked there for a long time and
21	could block traffic getting in, but I don't think
22	that's necessarily the case anymore.
23	MR. SHAW: Correct.
24	MR. WERSTED: I also just quickly

sketched up a different kind of configuration for

1	- '	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 41
2	2	this area, still maintaining the wider boulevard
3	3	type of area right near the slip ramp but it kind
4	<u> </u>	of brings the inbound and the outbound together
5	5	into a single point. So that's something I can
6	5	share with you.
7	7	MR. GREALY: That would work fine.
8	3	MR. SHAW: This was put together in a
9	)	flurry. This started this morning and it was
10	)	done by noontime. It was more important to get
11	-	it into your hands than to fine tune it.
12	2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Comments from Board
13	3	Members. Frank Galli?
14	ŀ	MR. GALLI: No additional.
15		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Cliff Browne?
16		MR. BROWNE: I like the redesign much
17	"	better.
18	3	MR. SHAW: We do, too.
19	)	MR. BROWNE: Pat raised an issue during
20	,	work session. We're going to get into that
21	. :	later, John?
22	2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You can talk when
23	3	ever you'd like. You can bring it up now.
24	ŀ	MR. BROWNE: Are you going to phase
25	5	this thing or are you going to do that whole

2 intersection by Wal-Mart at the same time? MR. SHAW: What's going to happen is 3 4 assuming we get a green light, the developer is prepared to move forward with Walgreen's and the 5 southernmost retail building. For that to happen 6 7 -- let me just rephrase that. This is a fill site, okay. We're going to start filling from 8 9 300 and fill all the way back. The reason we 10 have to continue filling past those two buildings 11 is we have utilities that are in the back. With 12 that we have to build retaining walls to hold up 13 the fill to allow to us bring the access drive 14 out onto 300 across from Wal-Mart. So basically 15 what's going to happen is the entire site is 16 going to get filled. We're going to construct 17 the two buildings, all the infrastructure for the 18 site to support those two buildings. The two pad sites, which would be for that retail building --19 20 retail number 1 and number 3, they would be 21 brought to grade and they would just be grass 22 areas. The parking that goes along with these, 23 okay, and it very may well be this area right 24 here or this area here, would be brought to grade

and it would be grass. We would be creating the

to those

1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 4
2	pad sites, putting in the infrastructure to thos
3	pad sites and just leaving them grass while we
4	pretty much have to develop and fill the whole
5	site because of that reason.
6	MR. BROWNE: Another thing we talked
7	about, John, was the parking spaces for the drug
8	store as being different than the requirement.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Can you talk about
10	that?
11	MR. WERSTED: I think it's similar to
12	the Sembler site, the Walgreen's over on Route

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llar to Route 32, in that because the Town Code doesn't have any specific requirement for pharmacies, it defaults to the retail square footage, meaning one space per 225 square feet of square leasable I believe the Walgreen's area would require approximately 64 spaces. And just counting up the spaces in this area, I think it's between 70 and 75. My experience on the Sembler site was that we did some calculations of the square footage based on what parking would actually be generated in terms of how many cars you would have out there. I want to say it's more -- closer to the magnitude of 40 to 50 cars.

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2	Your average might be 30 cars. So while there's
3	a lot of parking in comparison provided around
4	it, you might have only the area right near the
5	entrance that would be parking.
6	MR. BROWNE: So with that, if I
7	remember right, wasn't there a thing where we
8	could reduce the number of spaces required?
9	MR. DONNELLY: You could.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: During the review
11	Karen was looking at the first amended plan and
12	thought if you were to remove certain parking
13	stalls, that effectively you could landscape it
14	and make for a better area. So the question was
15	raised if you eliminate those six or seven
16	parking spaces based upon what is proposed and
17	based upon what is required, can you effectively
18	remove the six? Based upon the interpretation
19	that was just given, that there isn't something
20	for parking, you would be deficient. Then we
21	began to talk about what we're now discussing
22	with Ken Wersted, that we can. The Board has that
23	right.
24	MR. DONNELLY: Yes.

CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Would you explain

1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 45
2	that, Mike?
3	MR. DONNELLY: Ken started to. There's
4	a provision that allows the Board to fix parking
5	when the specific use is not listed, and drug
6	stores are not, consistent with ASHTO or some
7	other
8	MR. WERSTED: ITE.
9	MR. DONNELLY: ITE manual. We have
10	done that.
11	I guess one of the first questions is
12	is Walgreen's insisting upon this full number of
13	spaces or can they do with less and maybe we can
14	create some landscaping.
15	MR. SHAW: I don't have the answer to
16	that. I do not have a copy of the lease. My gut
17	feeling from trying to get, you know, Walgreen's
18	approved not approved on the site but dealing
19	with Walgreen's for a year-and-a-half, I think
20	they're going to want this in its entirety. It
21	works and it flows. If there's additional
22	parking spaces, it's only to their benefit. I
23	can find out for you, all right. That's what my

feeling is. If we can save on pavement and put

in landscaping, you know, sure. Just make it a

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MR. GALLI: Only because I don't know

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what's going to go on that other site. If a
restaurant pops up or something like that and you
have an overflow, then you have it. If you start
taking away spots, even seven makes a difference.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Ken Mennerich?
MR. MENNERICH: I like the second plan
better. I think it's less likely that people
would use this as a cut over to avoid the light
at Old Little Britain Road because there's more
roads coming out to your through road here. It's
not going to be an easy path to go in a fast
fashion.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Joe Profaci?
MR. PROFACI: I also like the second
plan, I'm really glad you brought it,
MR. SHAW: Thank you for letting us
present it.
MR. PROFACI: as opposed to the
first one. With this plan I kind of agree with
Frank that we should be leaving the parking spots
as they are until we have a better grasp of how

many Walgreen's might use. We can look at what

they're doing on North Plank Road and what's

going in in the rest of the development.

1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 4
2	MR. SHAW: Thank you.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Tom?
4	MR. FOGARTY: I like the second one,
5	too.
6	I had a question about the loading
7	area. It would seem to me if there are trucks at
8	that loading area it's going to block off that
9	exit and that entrance, but at least you have the
10	capability of just going down and around.
11	MR. SHAW: The way the loading area
12	works is that if a tractor trailer does come in,
13	regardless of when they come in, they are going
14	to be backing in and they're going to be paralled
15	with the building. They're going to be in this
16	area designated as loading area. That still
17	allows a 25 foot aisle for two-way traffic to go
18	by even if a vehicle was there. These dashed
19	lines you see, they are just, for lack of a
20	better term, refuse trucks. You have two
21	compactors on the side of the building which you
22	put material in during the course of the day and
23	it's compacted, and it eventually goes into a
24	bin. During the off-peak hours, primarily at

nighttime, the refuse truck will come in as they

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normally do, pick up the refuse material, dump it
and go. So those dashed lines really just
represent the position of the refuse trucks with
respect to the compactor to make sure you can get
them to that site, to that point of the site.
MR. FOGARTY: The trucks that are
coming in are to be parallel?
MR. SHAW: The trucks that are going to
be unloading into Walgreen's will be parallel to
this face of the building and this loading area.
They will not be at an angle to the building.
MR. FOGARTY: Okay. Good.
CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: John Ward?
MR. WARD: I do like the plan a lot
better than the other one.
Back to the loading. I was more
concerned when they're backing in to there going
into the main road, you know, they pull in and
they're going to turn in.
MR. SHAW: Well, what's going to happer
is that a tractor trailer is going to be coming
in off Old Little Britain Road, pull in in this
fashion and then back in, okay, into the loading

area. For the most part that only is going to

MR. CANFIELD: This week.

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1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 51
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry Canfield,
3	Code Compliance?
4	MR. CANFIELD: Conceptually we have no
5	issues with either proposal as far as access,
6	accessibility.
7	The one story Walgreen's building is
8	under thirty feet. That's not an issue. It
9	doesn't present an issue at all.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: As far as the fall
11	zone?
12	MR. CANFIELD: I'm sorry?
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Is that in
14	reference to the fall zone condition?
15	MR. CANFIELD: The fire code
16	accessibility lanes.
17	With future submissions we can take a
18	look at the details as far as hydrants.
19	I know we spent some time with Greg
20	originally and the jurisdictional fire department
21	relocating hydrants.
22	MR. SHAW: All that is done.
23	MR. CANFIELD: Nothing changed with
24	respect to the utilities?
25	MR. SHAW: We have Health Department

MR. SHAW: Fine. If you would please.

1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 58
2	MR. COCKS: Yes. You can have this. I
3	sent it out in e-mail.
4	MR. SHAW: I didn't get it.
5	MR. COCKS: Okay.
6	MR. SHAW: Did you generate any
7	comments today?
8	MS. ARENT: Yes.
9	MR. SHAW: I didn't get them.
10	MS. ARENT: And then of course the
11	phasing plan to show exactly what you're doing so
12	we don't have an issue.
13	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We're trying to say
14	we're going to need your cooperation and
15	Walgreen's cooperation as far as the design of
16	this building and how it relates to Little
17	Britain Road. The fact that people more than
18	likely are going to come from places like Adam's
19	through the rear side of between Home Depot
20	and Kohl's and come in this way.
21	MR. SHAW: I agree.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That's where we
23	really wanted to make sense.
24	Ken Mennerich brought to our attention

a few meetings ago how if you looked across the

1	SOUTH UNION PLAZA 59
2	road to Home Depot why don't you speak.
3	MR. MENNERICH: Basically the
4	evergreens have really grown up along there and
5	you don't see the building as you're going north
6	on Route 300.
7	MR. SHAW: You're right.
8	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Anything else?
9	(No response.)
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Do you want to give
11	a number to this? I'll call it the second
12	amended site plan.
13	MR. SHAW: It's dated today, John. If
14	you want to refer to a date.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you. I'll
16	move for a motion to approve the amended site
17	plan presented by Shaw Engineering dated
18	1/21/2010.
19	MR. WARD: So moved.
20	MR. PROFACI: Second.
21	MR. DONNELLY: Is it conceptual?
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Conceptual
23	approval, thank you, of the amended site plan
24	presented by Greg Shaw dated 1/21/2010. I have a
25	motion by John Ward. I have a second by Joe

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2	Profaci. Any discussion of the motion?	
3	(No response.)	
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a	
5	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.	
6	MR. GALLI: Aye.	
7	MR. BROWNE: Aye.	
8	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.	
9	MR. PROFACI: Aye.	
10	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.	
11	MR. WARD: Aye.	
12	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So carried	. •
13	MR. SHAW: Thank you for deviating from	m
14	your standard procedure by looking at that second	d
15	plan. I think it makes sense for all of us.	
16	Thank you.	
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE
3	TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
4	In the Matter of
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	GOLDEN VISTA
6	(1999-33)
7	Schedule for Attendance at the Consultants'
8	Work Session on 1/26/10
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11	BOARD BUSINESS
12	Date: January 21, 2010 Time: 8:00 p.m.
	Place: Town of Newburgh
13	Town Hall 1496 Route 300
14	Newburgh, NY 12550
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16	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI
17	CLIFFORD C. BROWNE KENNETH MENNERICH
	JOSEPH E. PROFACI
18	THOMAS P. FOGARTY JOHN A. WARD
19	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ.
20	BRYANT COCKS
21	PATRICK HINES KAREN ARENT
	GERALD CANFIELD
22	KENNETH WERSTED
23	X MICHELLE L. CONERO
24	10 Westview Drive
25	Wallkill, New York 12589 (845)895-3018

1	GOLDEN VISTA 63
2	MR. BROWNE: Board business. Let's do
3	Golden Vista first.
4	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: We received a
5	letter from Stan Schutzman requesting that Golden
6	Vista be put on the next consultants' work
7	session for January 26, 2010 to discuss the
8	proposed changes to the project known as Golden
9	Vista, including eliminating the senior housing
10	project requirement and allowing for rental
11	units.
12	I'll move for a motion to set January
13	26th for a consultants' work session for Golden
14	Vista.
15	MR. GALLI: So moved.
16	MR. MENNERICH: Second.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
18	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
19	Any discussion of the motion?
20	(No response.)
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
22	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
23	MR. GALLI: Aye.
24	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
25	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.

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2	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
3	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
4	MR. WARD: Aye.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself. So carried.
6	Bryant Cocks, you'll notify the
7	applicant.
8	MR. COCKS: Yes.
9	(Time noted: 8:02 p.m.)
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1	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT LOCAL LAW 66
2	MR. BROWNE: The next item of
3	business under Board business is the discussion
4	of the amended law, zoning law, stormwater
5	management
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike, do you
7	want to talk to us?
8	MR. DONNELLY: If you remember, at your
9	last meeting Pat Hines went over the rather
10	lengthy changes to the stormwater code
11	regulations of the Town to accommodate our status
12	as an M4 community. These two local laws simply
13	incorporate the new drainage section and all of
14	its provisions in appropriate places in the code
15	that you work from.
16	So the first of the local law adds a
17	new section, 185-57.1, and that's in the zoning
18	article, and it makes reference to the new
19	stormwater regulations in Chapter 157 and sets
20	forth that the requirement for preliminary and
21	final site plan approval shall be a stormwater
22	management plan that complies with the
23	requirements of Chapter 157.
24	The second local law, and it's in a
25	separate law because it refers to a separate

1	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT LOCAL LAW 67
2	chapter of the code, adds a new section to
3	Section 163, or Chapter 163 which is the
4	stormwater management drainage and flood plain
5	control chapter of the code that requires
6	whenever a stormwater management drainage or
7	flood plain plan is approved under that section,
8	that all of the provisions of Chapter 157 and 109
9	of the drainage law be incorporated into those
10	plans. So it's simply a matter of incorporating
11	the new regulations in the appropriate places in
12	the sections of code used for processing
13	applications. It's rather mundane but it
14	achieves that result.
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I would move for a
16	motion for Mike Donnelly to write to the Town
17	Board in reference to our response for this new
18	local law.
19	MR. GALLI: So moved.
20	MR. PROFACI: Second.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
22	Frank Galli. I have a second by Joe Profaci.
23	Any discussion of the motion?
24	MR. BROWNE: What is our response?
25	MR. DONNELLY: You report favorably.

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2	MR.	BROWNE: Thank y	ou.	
3	СНА	IRMAN EWASUTYN:	I have a motion k	ЭУ
4	Frank Galli.	I have a second	by Joe Profaci.	I
5	had discussio	n by Cliff Browne	e. Any further	
6	discussion?			
7	(No	response.)		
8	СНА	IRMAN EWASUTYN:	I'll move for a	
9	roll call vot	e starting with F	rank Galli.	
10	MR.	GALLI: Aye.		
11	MR.	BROWNE: Aye.		
12	MR.	MENNERICH: Aye.		
13	MR.	PROFACI: Aye.		
14	MR.	FOGARTY: Aye.		
15	MR.	WARD: Aye.		
16	СНА	IRMAN EWASUTYN:	Myself. So	
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5		EXETER
6		(2002-26)
7	DISCUSSION	BY MICHAEL DONNELLY REGARDING THE NEW LAWSUIT
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11		BOARD BUSINESS
12		Date: January 21, 2010 Time: 8:06 p.m. Place: Town of Newburgh
13		Town Hall
14		1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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1	EXETER 71
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mike Donnelly,
3	for the record the Exeter Article 78 will be on
4	the court dockets when?
5	MR. DONNELLY: I believe give me one
6	second and I'll tell you what the date is. The
7	court has set it for a conference date, which of
8	course might change, on I know it's in
9	February. Maybe I didn't write it in. I don't
10	see it in my diary but there is a conference date
11	in front of Judge Slobod at some point in
12	February. The Town really has twenty or thirty
13	days to answer, which can be extended in any
14	event when counsel is appointed. So I doubt that
15	date is cast in stone. I'll keep you abreast as
16	that litigation proceeds.
17	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you so much.
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19	(Time noted: 8:08 p.m.)
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2	STATE OF NEW YORK		
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6	DISCUSS	SION BY JOHN WAI	RD REGARDING
7		BLACKTOP CURBI	NG
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10		BOARD BUSINESS	-
11		Time:	January 21, 2010 8:09 p.m.
12		Place:	Town of Newburgh Town Hall
13			1496 Route 300 Newburgh, NY 12550
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15	BOARD MEMBERS:	JOHN P. EWASU FRANK S. GALL CLIFFORD C. B	
16		KENNETH MENNE JOSEPH E. PRO	RICH
17		THOMAS P. FOG	
18		JOHN A. WARD	
19	ALSO PRESENT:	MICHAEL H. DO BRYANT COCKS	
20		PATRICK HINES KAREN ARENT	
21		GERALD CANFIE KENNETH WERST	
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2	MR.	WARD:	John,	the	curbs.
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CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Thank you ever so much. Thanks. I knew -- I kept saying to you I'm forgetting something, I'm forgetting something. We did forget something.

We're going to discuss this evening -as a result of a discussion the other night in
reference to blacktop curbing, John Ward put some
time into the matter and thought that we would
give consideration to hear him talk and possibly
write a letter on to the Town Board.

John.

MR. WARD: Well, two weeks ago when we had the developer come in and we had the concrete curbs and basically said the highway department said he wanted blacktop, I was saying to myself how can you have a development right down the road concrete, beautiful, say \$300,000, \$600,000 homes, and you're going to put blacktop curbs. I said to myself if I'm going to buy a house I'm going to look here and then I'm going to look over in Montgomery or Chester or wherever. If I'm going to see curbing I'm going to buy a house. For revenue for the Town, for one. For

two, the answers I've gotten why there's blacktop
is it's easier to repair, it's cost efficient,
blah, blah, blah. But at the same time another
person told me with concrete the contractors,
when they're building the houses they break them
up with the excavators going over them and all;
The snow plows, they can hit the concrete; and
it's hard to maintain.

Well there's different type curbs you can put out there, angled 45 degrees, whatever.

To me you can sell a house with concrete curbs.

With the new stormwater DEC regulations, I think that's a factor. And just the appearance.

I know it could go in front of the Board and everything else, but I'd like to see it presented because the Town code is concrete.

There's nothing in there under blacktop.

Blacktop, it breaks up easy. They don't even have the right mix for what they're doing.

They're just throwing out patch and it's not even formed to -- they have a machine but I've never seen this machine. I've never seen the blacktop.

If you go anywhere in any township, there's all concrete developments. The money is there. If a

2	developer is doing it it's just the maintenance
3	of what they say. Once the concrete is broken,
4	how do you fix it? Well there's machines to fix
5	it cost efficiently, too. I looked on the
6	internet. They're all over the place in the
7	United States, how to fix a concrete curb
8	compared to cheap blacktop. It's just an excuse
9	I feel.
10	But as Town code and everything else, I

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But as Town code and everything else, I feel we should push the issue. Personally, I take pride in being here and I felt embarrassed when he just smirked and said your highway superintendent said he wanted blacktop. I know I'm on minutes. So that's basically -- you can see what's on the paper and everything. diagrams are from 2000 from the DOT. Different types of -- Ken, do you want one?

MR. WERSTED: I'll come and get one.

MR. WARD: You know what I'm saying. And safety wise to. Another thing is safety, too. It's like they don't fix the blacktop curbs. They're sitting on the side. They look like rocks after -- you know, they can say they maintain them but they don't. If you hit a curb

1	BOARD BUSINESS 77
2	with the snow plow, you shouldn't be driving the
3	snow plow.
4	MR. FOGARTY: Do we determine the type
5	of curbs when we act?
6	MR. WARD: It's in the Town code.
7	MR. FOGARTY: When the plan comes to
8	us?
9	MR. HINES: Yes. On the plans that you
10	approve. Typically most plans I approve have
11	concrete curbs. However, when they go out in the
12	field and meet with the highway superintendent,
13	he encourages the asphalt curb to be placed.
14	MR. FOGARTY: But if we approve
15	concrete then it's changed out in the field
16	MS. ARENT: Yes.
17	MR. DONNELLY: If they make it a field
18	change somehow.
19	MR. GALLI: Basically what I think
20	we've been doing is instead of insisting on
21	concrete here, we usually change it before it
22	gets out in the field.
23	MR. HINES: It's happened on numerous
24	occasions where I go out in the field and say
25	this isn't allowed. They say the highway

1	BOARD BUSINESS 78
2	superintendent prefers it. I've drove around the
3	highway superintendent's truck where he was
4	trying to sell me on asphalt curbs. I don't
5	think they have the look and character of the
6	neighborhood they're trying to develop either.
7	It's a benefit for the developers. The cost is
8	fractions of the cost of the concrete curb when
9	you do the asphalt.
10	MR. BROWNE: From a technical
11	standpoint, too. What John also raised and I
12	if our code says concrete then we can not pass
13	anything except concrete. We can't make that
14	change. That's not our
15	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I think what it's
16	saying here on the materials when it talks about
17	asphalt, concrete and/or hot mix curb, it's
18	talking about a bituminous product which in fact
19	would be blacktop. Right, Pat?
20	MR. HINES: Yes. This is a DOT spec
21	John has given us. This isn't ours.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'm sorry.
23	MR. WARD: Ours says curbs.
24	MR. MENNERICH: John, are you thinking
25	we should be sending a letter to the Town Board

1	BOARD BUSINESS 79
2	suggesting either we stick with the curb
3	requirements
4	MR. WARD: I feel, yes, because now is
5	the time.
6	MR. MENNERICH: Or if they elect not to
7	stick with that requirement, that they ought to
8	update the
9	MR. WARD: Yeah. Get it to specs. Get
10	it to specs to whatever. I'm not saying give in
11	to blacktop but if push comes to shove, have the
12	right type blacktop and have it look nice. They
13	don't, they just pile it on and it's not
14	professional.
15	MR. BROWNE: How about which one is
16	greener?
17	MR. WARD: Concrete. Let's put it this
18	way: I have friends in the concrete business,
19	John knows, and the specs the Town has for the
20	concrete is excellent for what they want for
21	curbs.
22	MS. ARENT: Belgium block is a greener
23	thing probably.
24	MR. HINES: Belgium block is an
25	acceptable offer in the Town's code currently.

1	BOARD BUSINESS 80
2	MS. ARENT: And it can be fixed easier.
3	MR. WARD: Which one?
4	MR. HINES: It's number 5.
5	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: In the case of what
6	happened up on Cronk Road, he put in a mountable
7	curb which is
8	MR. HINES: He tipped it.
9	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yes. It's an
10	exceptionally nice curb.
11	MR. GALLI: What did Brighton Green
12	use?
13	MS. ARENT: Belgium block.
14	MR. WARD: What I'm saying is anything
15	but blacktop. You know, it just doesn't look
16	right. We're trying to like economically you
17	want to give everything you can for selling a
18	project for revenue for the Town. It's not going
19	to work. It looks rundown.
20	MR. BROWNE: It looks cheap.
21	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: You're suggesting
22	that we would have Pat Hines is more familiar
23	with this type of language, prepare a letter to
24	the Town Board from us suggesting either concrete
25	or Belgium block curb?

1	BOARD BUSINESS 81
2	MR. HINES: I think the letter would
3	say that the Planning Board prefers the
4	MR. GALLI: Code.
5	MR. HINES: existing Town
6	specification and that we are requiring that on
7	the plans. We found out that that's not what's
8	being placed in the field. I don't want to start
9	a battle with the highway superintendent.
10	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: That's a fine line.
11	Very good.
12	Is the Board in agreement with that?
13	MR. GALLI: Yes.
14	MR. BROWNE: Yes.
15	MR. HINES: They can always come back
16	and change the spec.
17	MR. WARD: Well that's it.
18	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I'll move for
19	a motion from the Board that on behalf of the
20	Planning Board, Pat Hines, our Drainage
21	Consultant, write a letter to the Town Board
22	recommending that curbing new curbing for
23	projects comply with the Town of Newburgh code.
24	MR. GALLI: So moved.

MR. MENNERICH: Second.

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1	BOARD BUSINESS 82
2	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
3	Frank Galli. I have a second by Ken Mennerich.
4	Any discussion of the motion?
5	(No response.)
6	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll move for a
7	roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
8	MR. GALLI: Aye.
9	MR. BROWNE: Aye.
10	MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
11	MR. PROFACI: Aye.
12	MR. FOGARTY: Aye.
13	MR. WARD: Aye.
14	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Myself.
15	I apologize for forgetting it. I knew
16	I was forgetting something. Thank you.
17	Now I'll move for a motion to close the
18	Planning Board meeting of the 21st of January
19	2010.
20	MR. GALLI: So moved.
21	MR. BROWNE: Second.
22	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
23	Frank Galli, a second by Cliff Browne. I'll ask
24	for a roll call vote starting with Frank Galli.
25	MR. GALLI: Aye.

1	BOARD BUS	INESS	83
2		MR. BROWNE: Aye.	
3		MR. MENNERICH: Aye.	
4		MR. PROFACI: Aye.	
5		MR. FOGARTY: Aye.	
6		MR. WARD: Aye.	
7		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: And myself. So	
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