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THE CHAIRMAN: Good evening. This is the town of Eastchester Planning Board meeting 3 of May 24, 2018. If everyone would rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, please. 5

> (Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance was said.)

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THE CHAIRMAN: I'm going to do roll

call, Mr. Phil Nemecek.

THE CHAIRMAN: Robert Pulaski.

MR. PULASKI: Present.

MR. NEMECEK: Present.

THE CHAIRMAN: Jim Bonanno is here.

The remaining two, I think Mark Cunningham may join us in a little while, and Bill West I do not think will be attending. So there is just three of us here as of now.

I'm going to run through what's on the agenda for tonight just so everyone knows. A couple of applications were adjourned, so pay attention when I get to the adjourned ones so you're not staying here if it's not being

22 23 listened to tonight.

24 The first application is 18-11, Deli 25 Mart at 324 White Plains Road; the second is

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2 18-20 Siwanoy Country Club; 18-21, 71 Park

Drive; 18-22, 11 Mill Road; the next is 18-23,

Mezzaluna Restaurant; next is 18-14 58 Lake

Shore Drive; the next is 17-60, 120 Clarence.

ß The adjourned applications are 16-14, that's

Gas Mart at 600 White Plains Road; next

adjourned application is 18-24, that's 322 8

9 White Plains Road; and the last adjourned is

10 17-17, which is 10 Morgan Street.

11 So that being said, I would just like

12 to make a request for the applicants.

13 Unfortunately, we have quite a few applications

14 to get through tonight, so we would like not to

15 stay here too late, although we obviously will

16 if we have to, but I think all of us have

17 reviewed the applications so we're familiar

18 with it, we certainly appreciate all the

19 wonderful work that has been put in front of

20 us, we certainly think that they are great

21 applications and thank you for preparing them,

22 but as you present them, if you could somehow

23 keep them brief. We understand site plan

24 issues, that's what we're here for. We

25 appreciate architecture, if you could show us

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the elevations and overall massing so we could

3 understand. Floor plans, we love looking at

4 them, but it's not so important that we see

5 floor plans. If we could just focus on the

massing issues, and then we could move along.

So let's get started. The first application is an open public hearing on

Application 18-11, 324 White Plains Road.

10 MR. FERNANDEZ: Good evening, 11 Chairman, board members. My name Joe 12 Fernandez, I'm an architect, 571 White Plains 13 Road, Eastchester, New York. I'm here on

14 behalf of my client, a new deli owner at 324

15 White Plains Road.

Recently, we had a deli approved there with a Type 2 hood. Once my client had opened and had gotten many requests for different types of food that he was not normally preparing, it led us to believe that he needed a Type 1 hood. So we're here in front of the board for a special permit approval to essentially remove the Type 2 hood and install a Type 1 hood in the same location.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay, got it. So the

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2	upper left is the site?	2	you smell that. The system that they put in
3	MR. FERNANDEZ: Is the site. There is	3	was just done a few months ago. It was done on
4	no change to the exterior, to the parking, to	4	a Sunday. I don't know if they had the permit
5	any of the way the site functions. Essentially	5	to work on Sunday. It was pouring rain and
6	within the deli the only thing that will change	6	they put that system there. I thought it was
7	is the hood, and that's only to someone who	7	done by code, you know, the air filtration,
8	knows what they're looking at.	8	precipitator, whatever you guys call it. We
9	THE CHAIRMAN: Rìght. So there's	9	never smelled it before. When the other place
10	nothing on the roof that changes?	10	was up the block, they used to make only toast
11	MR. FERNANDEZ: No.	11	the bagels, you know, toast the bread, but we
12	THE CHAIRMAN: Great. As I said,	12	never smelled any cooking.
13	we're going to go quickly, so I'm just going to	13	MR. MASTROGIACOMO: They weren't
14	open the public hearing on Application 18-11,	14	cooking with any grease or anything like that.
15	Deli Mart, 324 White Plains Road.	15	MR. G. MASTROGIACOMO: The last three
16	MR. PULASKI: Second.	16	months we smelled it. I don't think it's fair
17	THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor.	17	that we right behind it and in the morning I
18	(All aye.) THE CHAIRMAN: Comments? None being	18 19	got to smell that stuff. Just do by code whatever it is. I know it's right to stay
19 20	seen, I make a motion to close Application	20	there to do whatever business, but the system
20 21	MS. UHLE: Somebody had a comment.	21	has to be done by code. That's all I'm saying.
22	THE CHAIRMAN: I'm sorry. Back up.	22	MS. UHLE: Could I make a quick
23	Can you come up and address. If you could just	23	comment?
24	walk up. Just state your name.	24	THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, please.
25	MR. MASTROGIACOMO: Sure. Good	25	MS. UHLE: Two or three comments.
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MR. G. MASTROGIACOMO: You know, the ventilation. Also, the air conditioner compressor, I don't know the code, but they put it right on the edge of the building, but the building is 4 feet set back, and I think it 12 should be, I don't know, 5 feet set back. This was done in the winter months. Most of the work was done on the weekend.

MS. UHLE: If the Planning Board approves the Type 1 hood, that is reviewed by our plan reviewer specifically to ensure that it complies with all code requirements.

MR. G. MASTROGIACOMO: They put a bunch of mushrooms going on there.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can we talk to the applicant? Can we speak with the applicant now and let him answer the guestions that you put forth, please? Thank you.

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So I take it back, we do have questions. What's the difference between the Type 2 and the Type 1.

MR, FERNANDEZ: The Type 2 is basically non-sealed. It's not a welded construction. It's not a single piece. It doesn't filtrate as good as a Type 1. Type 1 also will allow you to have grease and vapors and things that can be cleaned, and it will solve, I believe, the problems that they're having right now.

In terms of where all the exhaust goes out through the roof, it's all within code standards. It's actually better than code. It's further away from the property lines than the minimum standards are.

THE CHAIRMAN: So I imagine what you're saying is the Type 2 doesn't catch the grease and everything. It goes out and --MR. FERNANDEZ: It's not made for

THE CHAIRMAN: It's just an exhaust 23 fan that's spilling out all the stuff you're 24 cooking with. 25

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MR. FERNANDEZ: Correct.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: So the Type 1 is the one that has those big slats that you pull out and you clean them, clean the grease off, and that's how they grab the grease?

7 MR, FERNANDEZ: Right. They also have a fire suppression system that's built in, horn 8 strobe, you know, an activator, a button that's on the wall. There's lots of safeguards to 10 that because of the grease and the potential 11 12 for a fire.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is it safe to say that the odors and the smells that these gentlemen are saying are due to the fact that you have been cooking without that hood.

MR. FERNANDEZ: I believe so.

MR. NEMECEK: Is the Type 1 hood 18 19 designed to capture those odors?

MR. FERNANDEZ: It captures whatever 20 comes off of the grill, essentially, in a 21 22 better fashion.

MR. NEMECEK: Where does it go?

MR. FERNANDEZ: I'm sorry.

MR. NEMECEK: Where does it go?

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2 MR, FERNANDEZ: It's basically contained within, and there is also air that 3 comes into the store from a separate duct,

fresh air vent that comes in. All that kind of 5 6 conditions the air.

THE CHAIRMAN: It basically cleans the air.

MR. FERNANDEZ: One other thing. He did mention about some compressors and things on the roof. I know that the landlord had done 12 a bunch of work, so it has nothing to do with my client and their establishment. 13

THE CHAIRMAN: That has been moved recently? Did anything get moved recently on the iob?

MS. UHLE: There are some open permits 17 for other areas within that building; aren't 18 there. 19

MR. KING: I'm not familiar with it. 20 21 MS, UHLE: Whether that included 22

something from the -- we can follow-up on that.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can we do that?

MS. UHLE: Sure.

THE CHAIRMAN: It sounds like

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    Department reviews and makes sure that it's in
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            MS. UHLE: Absolutely. The Fire
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            THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. So what happens
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            MS. UHLE: I don't think there is a
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MR. NEMECEK: Is there also -- does this property also include 322 White Plains Road?

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MR. FERNANDEZ: It's the -- so next to the deli is, I believe, a liquor store, and then there was another like a coffee shop that went out, deli.

THE CHAIRMAN: I thought it was the beer distributor.

MR. NEMECEK: We know the beer distributor does not emit any greasy odors,

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   done on the weekends. The town law prohibits
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   is issued, I actually prosecute those in court.
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   Department is not available on the weekends, if
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MR. G. MASTROGIACOMO: I didn't make the complaint to that because I saw them 22 working on the weekend when they put the system there, it was on Sunday and it was like pouring 24 rain and it looked strange to me.

could advise his client that there should not

be any work that's being done without permits

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            MR. TUDISCO: I'm just advising you in
    terms of if you see something.
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           MR. NEMECEK: Sir, is your house the
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    photograph over here in the upper left-hand
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            MR. MASTROGIACOMO: That's the green
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    house, yes.
            MR. NEMECEK: Oh, that's green. Okay.
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    It looks yellow from here.
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            MR. G. MASTROGIACOMO: The next one is
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            MR. NEMECEK: All right. To get back
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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 MR. FERNANDEZ: I don't believe I am.

MR. NEMECEK: Okay. 3

representing the applicant on 322?

MS. UHLE: It is the same building. 4 MR. FERNANDEZ: It's the landlord. 5

6 MR. NEMECEK: Certainly I'm

interested -- we're apparently going from zero Type 1 hoods to two.

MR. FERNANDEZ: I think they're planning on doing pizza similar to Burrata. We are doing Burrata, so we'll back in front of you shortly.

THE CHAIRMAN: So are there any different grades of Type 1 hoods, such that one is more effective than the other?

MR. FERNANDEZ: No.

MR. MASTROGIACOMO: I'm sorry --

MR. NEMECEK: Step to the mic. 18

MR. MASTROGIACOMO: I work for a 19

general contractor in Manhattan, so I do a fair 20 amount of renovation work for restaurants and 21

things like that. So the Type 1 hood primarily 22

is meant to be a fire suppression system with 23 the Ansul system built into it. It's a welded 24

25 enclosure. It doesn't impact the smells.

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 1 There are grease filters on there so the grease 2 isn't aerated as it's evacuated into the air. Really the only way to mitigate smell is by 4 installing a precipitator, which is essentially 5 an ionized filter that catches the grease and 6 smell as it's evacuated through the space. So 7

I don't know if that was the plan you guys had

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You mentioned a restaurant. Was there a change of use filed for the location if it was previously, you know, a non Type 1 deli? Just because you said the word restaurant, that just sets off a red flag in my head, does it require a change of use?

MR. NEMECEK: I'm talking about 622 is the restaurant not 624.

MS. UHLE: You mean 322.

MR. NEMECEK: Whatever the number is. Yes, the 22.

MS. UHLE: The delicatessen with a Type 2 hood and if it's 1800 square foot or less does not require any board approvals, it just requires the building permit. Anything with a Type 1 hood, regardless of the size,

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requires approval by the Planning Board. 2 3

I just have a question for the building inspector. He had mentioned that with a Type 1 hood a precipitator helps.

6 MR. KING: Yes.

MS. UHLE: Is that required on all 7 type hoods under any circumstances? 8

MR. KING: No. 9

MS. UHLE: So that's something you could require.

MR. KING: That's something the board could required.

MS. UHLE: So if you have any other helpful information to the board like that -is there anything else that should be required?

MR, KING: No.

MS. UHLE: So it's the precipitator 18 19 that should be required.

THE CHAIRMAN: It's still classified 20 as a Type 1 hood, it's just a Type 1 hood with 21 22 a precipitator.

MR. NEMECEK: It's an enhanced Type 1 23 24 hood.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Sounds good to me. **DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER**

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MR. NEMECEK: We could make that a 2 condition. I think that's pretty reasonable. 3

4 MR. FERNANDEZ: I would just state to the board that if that's the standard going

forward, then I'm sure my client would be fine with that. It's just him being singled out 7

would be, you know, something --8

MR. NEMECEK: Don't worry, we're going to probably insist on that for 322 also.

THE CHAIRMAN: I think it's helped a lot of applications.

MS. UHLE: I believe I did mention that to you, that they were going to want -- I didn't know the term precipitator, but I said the top of the line or whatever would reduce odors to the maximum extent possible. On other previous restaurant applications, they've required that as well, again, not using the word precipitator.

MR. FERNANDEZ: Just so the board is aware, I mean, there is a deli right across the street and they do a lot of business. If the wind just happens to be blowing that way, it could be them also that you're smelling.

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 MR. NEMECEK: They're not in front of

us asking for relief. 3

MR. FERNANDEZ: I understand.

MR. NEMECEK: We would probably 5 consider that. 6

MR. FERNANDEZ: This is a small operation. They have a 30 inch electric grill, but I'm sure they --

MR. NEMECEK: I'm guessing this isn't going to completely destroy the budget by adding this precipitator to the hood.

THE CHAIRMAN: That being said, any more comments from the public?

MR. G. MASTROGIACOMO: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Good. We're going to

close the public hearing. MR. MASTROGIACOMO: Just one more.

Was the exhaust duct that was installed -- I'm sorry -- the exhaust duct work, was it the existing exhaust or did you install new duct work?

MR. FERNANDEZ: They installed new duct work.

> MR. MASTROGIACOMO: Is it black iron **DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER**

should be more fun, that is 18-20 Siwanoy

MS. CHIOCCHIO: Good evening.

MS. CHIOCCHIO: For the record, my

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MR. NEMECEK: Good evening.

duct or is it standard sheet metal galvanized 2 3 duct? MR, FERNANDEZ: I didn't see it. MR. MASTROGIACOMO: So I would say that's a concern also from a, you know, safety perspective. Black iron duct is obviously rated for certain heat loads, whereas

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standardized galvanized duct is not. MS. UHLE: That would be reviewed by the Fire Department.

MR. PULASKI: Mr. Architect, I thought 13 that when you were talking about -- I thought 14 you started to talk about how the duct or the 15 flue that was there wasn't something that was 16 there to deal with fires and now this system 17 was going to deal with grease and it's going to deal with fires. The only system I know is a black iron that does that.

MR. FERNANDEZ: Okay. We haven't gotten there yet. We haven't gotten your approval yet.

MR. PULASKI: I'm suggesting that perhaps you know that you are doing a black iron.

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MR. FERNANDEZ: He is speaking about what's existing. What's existing is not a black iron.

MS. UHLE: But I think what they want to clarify is that you understand that the proposed will be changed, the duct work will be changed.

MR. PULASKI: That's what I think he is saying.

MR. FERNANDEZ: Absolutely. It all has to be changed. 12

THE CHAIRMAN: Right. But if we didn't discuss it right now, it would have been picked up.

MS. UHLE: Absolutely. Again, we have a plan reviewer that reviews it, the Fire Department reviews, our building inspector reviews it, and they do inspections.

MR. FERNANDEZ: They do smoke 20 inspections on them on leak downs. It all gets 21 inspected. 22

THE CHAIRMAN: So that will be 23 addressed as it should be. 24

> MR. NEMECEK: So any other comments DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 1 name is Lucia Chiocchio with Cuddy & Feder. We 2 represent Siwanoy Country Club. I'm joined this evening by Mr. David Cecil, who's the chief operating officer and general manager at 5 Siwanoy, along with the design team Jim Rogers 6 and Luke Ericson from Rogers & McCagg, and Zac 7 Pearson from Insite. Insite are the civil 8 9 engineers. 10

In a minute, I'll turn it over to the design team to walk you through the plan, but I just wanted to just discuss procedurally why we're here. We're here for a preliminary site plan review on the Siwanoy project, which is designed to provide upgrades for the club membership, to modernize the club house, provide some golf services that quite a few golf clubs are offering their membership these days.

The premises is classified in the R-20 residential zoning district. The golf club has been there over a hundred years, well over a hundred years, so it's a legal existing non-conforming use. However, since it is in the R-20 zoning district, those area and bulk **DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER**

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 1 requirements for that zoning district are 2 applied to the project. So the proposed golf 3 services building is an accessory building, and as designed the height of that building exceeds 5 the height of accessory buildings that are 6 permitted in the R-20 zoning district. So we 7 will be seeking an area variance for height, so we would seek a referral to the Zoning Board of 9 Appeals, and, hopefully, after we walk you 10 through the plan, we'll get a positive 11 recommendation on the granting of that area 12 variance. 13 14

MR. NEMECEK: The two variances are building height and ridge line?

MS. CHIOCCHIO: Correct.

MR. NEMECEK: Which are related to --MS. CHIOCCHIO: Which are related to

the height, right. Exactly. 19

> As you'll see -- I don't know if you had a chance to look through the drawings -the golf services building is in the area of an existing golf storage building. It will be taller, but as far as new impervious service area, they really did try to limit that with

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So with that, I think I'll turn it 3 over to Jim Rogers or are we going to start with Zac? Okay. Zac Pearson from Insite is just going to walk through the property.

MR. PULASKI: Just a quick question.

MS. CHIOCCHIO: Sure. 8

9 MR, PULASKI: Siwanoy was in front of us a few years ago; was that construction 10 11 built?

12 MS. CHIOCCHIO: I believe it was.

David, yes? Yes, the paddle project. 13 MR. PULASKI: So this is in addition 14

15 to that. Okay. MS. CHIOCCHIO: Correct. Correct. 16

MR. PULASKI: Thank you.

MS. UHLE: What you looked at 18

19 previously was a pool and pool house and paddle tennis courts. 20

MR. PULASKI: All right.

22 MR. PEARSON: Good evening, Chairman, members of the board, Jack Pearson with Insite. 23 I've got the layout plan on the easel before 24

you.

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Lucia said, the construction of the golf 3

services building in the location of the

existing bag storage. That's this building here. There are two additions to the main

clubhouse building, one to the north and one to 7

the south, there's a patio addition to the 8

south as well near the 18th green, and there's 9

a construction overflow parking area which is 10

the other colored area there to the south. 11

The paddle tennis project and the pool that she had referenced before, the pool is located in this area and the paddle tennis is right there. There are some landscaping improvements, a bag drop off area in the parking area to kind of get some traffic and drop off bags. Storm water will be designed in accordance with state standards. We're going to be over the threshold for coverage with the state, so we'll be doing some storm water testing with the town engineer and prepare a storm water pollution prevention plan to 24 accommodate the new improvements.

THE CHAIRMAN: Which is the building

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MR. PEARSON: It's this building. I'll turn it over to the architects and they'll explain that.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Of course.

MR. ROGERS: Good evening. My name is James Rogers. I'm an architect registered in the state of New York representing Siwanoy Country Club. I'm here with Luke Ericson, who has worked with me on this project since day one.

We've got a lot of drawings to go through. I know you want to go through them quickly, so he'll take us through the build. He'll flip these more quickly.

You gave us fair warning that you preferred not to see a lot of plans, so we're starting with a plan. I won't spend a lot of time on it. This is really a comprehensive renovation of the entire clubhouse. As Zac mentioned, additions in this drawing to the right and to the left mostly having to do with member dining and a major interior change to DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER

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significantly enlarge the kitchen which is way

undersized. So on this floor, that's basically 3 the scope. The patio is increased, the

building itself increases in area. 5

If we go to the next drawing -- if you 6 want me to slow down and explain anything in 7 more detail, I'd be happy to. This is the 8

basement. The kitchen had to be split on two 9

floors, so it actually becomes quite 10

complicated. The basement area is being 11

expanded. Some of it is being excavated under 12

the existing building. It is all support space 13

to service the member and banquet spaces on the 14

main floor, which I just showed you. 15

The second floor -- now skipping up to -- there is a new card room addition being added to the area of this. Otherwise, on this

19 floor we're really just talking about

renovation of existing space. Locker rooms are 20

remaining in their present location with 21

partial renovation. Administrative areas are 22

being renovated and so on. We are adding an 23

elevator for A.D.A. purposed. 24 Finally, there's one area of the 25

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building which is actually three floors above 2

grade, which is the next floor, and that is 3

currently employee housing and guest rooms and 4

it's going to be renovated but will remain in

use for that purpose. So this represents the

scope of the work in the clubhouse itself. 7

We can go to the renderings.

Architecturally our intent is to try to respect 9

the architectural imagery of the building, 10

which has been built over many years in many 11

12 generations of design construction over a

hundred years, but you see here this is what 13

we're looking at is actually mostly new

building but its imagery is very consistent 15

16 with the existing imagery of the building, and

that's our intent going all the way around the 17

building. This is toward the 18th hole, new 18

patios coming out with stone walls, member 19

20 dining, which is the space on the lower level, and then rooftop space above that. 21

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which faces the practice green, sort of the 23

inner courtyard if you're familiar with their 24 campus, once again, the basic imagery of this 25

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side of the building is quite different. We're

trying to respect that. It's a complicated 3

design process. Again, where you see the lower 4

level of this building in the center, that's a

new grill room that is expanding forward toward

the practice putting green. The buildings in 7

8 the background remain pretty much as they are

with new siding and so on. 9

So that represents the scope of the clubhouse work, which is the major component of this overall project. I'll pause there and ask if there are any questions.

MR. NEMECEK: I could see why you wanted to present all of these, because this is like free advertising with our substantial viewing audience at home and these wonderful illustrations. It's really nicely done.

MR. ROGERS: Thank you. Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Before you continue, is 20 any of that clubhouse -- like where is the 21 22 adjacent roads?

MR. ROGERS: Adjacent roads?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. Like where is the

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 1 MR. ROGERS: I think we should go back 2 to the site plan you looked at previously. You 3 4 know what, Luke -- I asked Luke to remove this, but actually it's going to be useful. I think 5 this answers your question clearly. The 6 orientation of the main clubhouse is pretty 7 much what you saw on the previous plan. So you 8 see all of the parking down below the clubhouse 9 there, the golf course at the top of this 10 drawing, the access road driveway is coming 11 from the lower right onto the turnaround, and 12 then past the turnaround to the parking. So I 13 think this gives you a good idea. 14 THE CHAIRMAN: The entrance is far 15

right?

MR. ROGERS: The entrance is far right, correct.

MR. NEMECEK: I have a question to you about the excavation that's going to be done in the basement area. I know that the nearest road I guess it's to the west is Crawford Street, I believe?

MR. ROGERS: Yes.

MR. NEMECEK: I recall a few years ago DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 when we were dealing with a subdivision and

construction on Deerfield, that we were shown a 3 Crawford Street flooding study that had been

done. I know we've had dryer years in the past 5

few years than we had had maybe the five or ten 6

years before that, what assurances do we have 7

that you're addressing whatever water issues

may exist with this excavation? 9 10

MR. ROGERS: I'm going to ask Zac, I think, to come up. We're aware of that issue as part of the past history of club projects but it was before our time. So I think Zac or perhaps David Cecil could answer your question.

THE CHAIRMAN: Before they come up, as far as the other program issues that other parts of what you're doing is minor additions to existing, what you just described to us is the major work that you're doing; correct?

MR. ROGERS: Yes, the clubhouse.

THE CHAIRMAN: Right, the clubhouse. 21

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MR. ROGERS: We'll go over the golf 23 24

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THE CHAIRMAN: All right.

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MR. PEARSON: The clubhouse is 2

3 actually located at a high point on the club. It actually drains to the east and west, which

would be up the page and down the page. I

believe the drainage issues were a little bit ß

farther to what would be the east. There is a 7 drainage corridor that comes through the course

that drains through the course, and I believe 9

those were the issues. The clubhouse sits up 10 11

high above those locations.

MR. NEMECEK: Okay. But if you're digging, it's still going to be high enough up because we're talking about excavation?

MR. PEARSON: Right. We have a 15 de-watering plan to de-water excavation and 16 things like that, absolutely. 17

THE CHAIRMAN: More about is what are you doing with the storm water?

MR. PEARSON: For the storm water runoff, we're going to be doing infiltration systems. So we're going to be scheduling testing with the town engineer to come out and witness testing. We're going to be collecting the storm water runoff from the new impervious

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areas and taking them to infiltration systems 2

in three separate locations. The new golf 3

services building in this location here, we're 4

going to be doing an infiltration system to the 5 east on the course, including the new addition 6

on this side of the clubhouse; the new addition 7

here, the patio will come to an infiltration 8

here; and the new parking area in this 9

location, the infiltration here. 10

> Back when the pool was done by a previous engineer, the existing -- there's an existing infiltration system in the ground right here and that treated the new impervious associated with the pool. The previous engineer did that. We're going to go out and do testing in each of those locations to confirm that.

> > THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

MR. ROGERS: So we'll go to the golf services building now. This building replaces an existing cart barn. You can see this dotted line, this heavy dotted line, that's the footprint of the existing building. So that

gives you an idea of the scope of the DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER

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This building will be a basement with two stories above. This is the main floor, and it consists of both a pro shop at the right end of the plan and what we call a golf training 7 area, which is training days for teaching, simulators for just going and you could play as many courses you want with the simulators on the screen and so on. They've become very popular at clubs in this part of the world. So 12 it really is -- it's a gathering place for 13 golfers in the winter and inclement weather, and it will add a significant dimension of

If we go down, it's entirely devoted to -- this lower level is entirely devoted to cart storage and other general storage for the golf program with ramps to get up to grade and to the first T and so on and so forth.

service to members at the club. So this is the

main floor of this building.

The second floor -- now going up two -- is a new fitness and exercise area with small locker rooms and restrooms and so on.

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 Once again, an area of service to country club members which has become very popular for country clubs generally and that's part of this

program. 5

The renderings for this building, we're trying to keep it simple, make it compatible, but it's not competing with the architecture of the main clubhouse. It is a secondary building and a service and support building. These are simply the four elevations. There's a rendering which is more illustrative which shows the building from what you would think of as the public area of the campus, which is that center courtyard which has the practice green. So the other four elevations, which are entirely consistent with this but are really not part of the -- I'll

using the club facilities. So that is the 20 complete golf services building. 21 MR. NEMECEK: The golf services 22 building, the existing building is being torn 23 down completely and it's a new construction? 24 MR. ROGERS: Correct. There's one 25

say -- public, it's members and guests who are

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3 not include any change to the building

architecture or footprint. This is currently

the pro shop. The pro shop is moving out, so

it will be bag storage and two employee rooms

with bathrooms. But the exterior is not 7

changing, the building footprint is not

changing. So that's the entire scope of the project. 10

THE CHAIRMAN: We could open a public 11 hearing, I guess, and keep it open. 12

MS. UHLE: Actually, this is 13 preliminary, so it was not noticed as a public 14 hearing. If it comes back to you, then they 15 will be required to notice a public hearing. 16

So this is not a public hearing. 17

> THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. MS. UHLE: I have one minor question

that I had mentioned to your attorney. 20

Depending on where I looked, it was 15, 16, or 21

22 22 additional parking spaces. Is it just

what's shown in that little parking lot off the 23 entrance drive? 24

> MR. PEARSON: I think it's 15, and **DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER**

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then we're actually losing 2 spaces in the existing parking lot, so it's 13.

MS. UHLE: So it's 13. Okay.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can we go back to the

site plan now that Margaret brought it up? 6

MS. UHLE: Maybe when you come back, 7 just clarify that. I think there's 15 in that 8

lot, and then you're losing 2 somewhere else. 9

MR. PEARSON: That's right.

THE CHAIRMAN: So nothing you're doing 11 now affects the circulation on and off the 12 site? 13

MR. ROGERS: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: It's just about the 15 couple of parking spaces.

16 MR. ROGERS: Yes. 17

THE CHAIRMAN: I'm good. Gentlemen, 18

do you have any questions? 19

MR. NEMECEK: So all we need to do is 20 refer it? 21

MS. UHLE: Refer it to the Zoning 22

Board for consideration of the area variances. 23 THE CHAIRMAN: So let's do that then. 24

MS. UHLE: You can either refer it

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41 **EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18** with a recommendation in favor of the variances or just neutrally and have them consider them. THE CHAIRMAN: I'm a neutral guy. MR. PULASKI: I'm going to leave it neutral. MR. NEMECEK: I'm favorably impressed but, you know, we'll let zoning -- it seems like the variances you're looking for are relatively minor for a property this size. THE CHAIRMAN: I'm sure they'll be receptive to what you put in front of them. So then I make a motion to forward this application to the ZBA for review of the area variances. MR. NEMECEK: Second. THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor. (All aye.) THE CHAIRMAN: You're all set. We'll see you back in June. MR. ROGERS: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Next application is

is Nicholas Faustini. I'm an architect for the

MR. FAUSTINI: Good evening. My name

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 1 applicant, Frank Petronella. 2 We are presenting a minor subdivision 3 this evening. It's one property right now. 4 It's a pretty substantial property in an R-7.5 5 district. It's nearly 20,000 square feet. We 6 are proposing to subdivide it and create a new 7 building lot and also keeping the existing 8 house on the property. When we do so, we do 9 run into several variances that are required. 10 One variance for the approved lot would be a 11 side yard setback, and for the unimproved lot 12 we require two area variances, one for lot 13 frontage and one for effective square. 14 This property is interesting because 15 it is part of an R-7.5, but it's separated from 16 the greater R-7.5 district by Leewood Country 17 Club. This property itself is adjacent to an 18

really more prevalent in this area. So I'm just going to point at the drawing. Park Drive here separates R-7.5 from the R-5 district and the R-5 extends to the north and also R-6 is at the south. I'm just going to flip to the zoning map because it's a

R-5 district and an R-6 district, which are

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 1 lot easier to do that. It's the last page on 2 your drawings. This is just a blow up of the zoning map, and our property is highlighted in red. The hatched property is the property we subdivided. As you can see, this is R-7.5. We would extend here. These are the other 7 properties on R-7.5. It's across the street from an R-5 district and to the south we have an R-6 district. We really just studied the 10 properties along Park Drive to the north and 11 south, and 60 feet in frontage, while it's less 12 than what's required for the R-7.5 district, 13 out of 60 interior lots in this general area, 35 of them have 60 feet of frontage or less so 15 16 near.

MR, NEMECEK: How do you measure this same general area? What are you counting? Are you counting Park Drive?

MR. FAUSTINI: One block to the north and one block to the south. This is what we're calling the immediate area. We just looked at the tax maps and we surveyed what properties had 60 feet of frontage and many of them do. About 57 percent of them have 60 feet of

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8 have the 60 feet of frontage on the other side 9 of Park? 10

MR. FAUSTINI: So this denotes --11 12 60 feet of frontage is the cross hatch and the simple hatch is 60 feet or less. So all of 13 these are 60 feet or less and all of these 14 hatched here are 65 or less. Most of them are really just 60 feet. They're surveying some of 16 the R-7.5 itself and right up the street are 17 60 feet or less and across the way 18 significantly more are 60 feet or less because 19 these are denser districts. 20 21

In terms of effective square, we run into the same study. Since the properties are smaller, the effective square to the north, to the south, to the east are all smaller. And then setbacks too. For the approved lot, we do

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setback. So it's well within the character of 6 the neighborhood. 7

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We just thought this was an interesting study because this is really coming together all at these different districts. While a subdivision like this doesn't meet the requirements of -- the straightforward requirements of the zoning code, this is a unique situation in that it's really at the location of all these different zones.

THE CHAIRMAN: So when we went and looked at the site, we saw there's a big grade change between the property to the left and this property, so I imagine there's going to need to be a wall there or something?

MR. FAUSTINI: Yes. We're proposing a subdivision at this point, so eventually when someone actually builds a house, there will be a wall. There's a 10 foot grade change. Park Drive is quite high to the south here and then

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EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18 1 it slopes down and there is a 10 foot grade 2 change from the back of the property --3 actually from the side to this side. 4

MR. NEMECEK: Certainly a concern I have having viewed this drop off in the property -- what would be the subdivided, undeveloped part of the property is substantially lower than the developed part --

a concern I have is that it would look as if 10

the -- once a new home was built there --11

presumably that's the goal up the road -- that 12

it would almost look like it was in a basement 13 and a little bit wedged in as well. It is a 14

smaller property next to what would be proposed 15

to be the south subdivided portion of the 16

property. I guess, you know, retaining walls 17

would probably have to be used, but it is a 18

pretty steep drop off there. 19

MR. FAUSTINI: The area itself is actually greater than what's required for the R-7.5 district, so it's really just the lot

frontage that's lesser than what's required in 23

R-7.5. The property itself is nearly 24

8,000 square feet. 25

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MR. NEMECEK: You've definitely done your homework. It was very smart of you to

present the map showing -- because that was an

issue that I know this board is typically

concerned about; how does this affect the

character of the neighborhood, because you will 7

be asking the Zoning Board of Appeals for a

variance, and I'm certain that's going to be a 9

prominent question that they will ask you as 10

well. It does strike me as, you know, again, 11

trying to squeeze a slightly smaller property 12

in next to an existing, you know, fuller 13

property, and I think that's really probably 14 going to be an issue for the Zoning Board. 15

MR. PULASKI: When I walked past the property. I actually thought you were going to develop the other side.

19 MR. FAUSTINI: Our engineer did visit the site and provided perc tests, and the town 20 did witness them today, and they actually are 21 very good perc tests. They did advise us that 22 we would be able to provide a pretty 23 substantial storm water system. 24

> MR. PULASKI: So this just has to go **DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER**

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to the Zoning Board? 2

THE CHAIRMAN: Has to go to zoning, 3

but this is a public hearing? 4

MS. UHLE: This one is, yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. So we're just going to see if there are any comments from the public first, and then we'll come back to you.

I make a motion to open the public hearing on this application, 18-21, 71 Park Drive.

MR. NEMECEK: Second.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor.

(All aye.) 14

(No comments.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Stays open. I think we're just going to make that referral to the ZBA, unless you gentlemen have any other questions?

MR. PULASKI: No.

MR. NEMECEK: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: So I make a motion to forward this application to the ZBA for review

of the request for variances. 24

MR. NEMECEK: Second.

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2	THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor.	2	point to the basement. The addition itself is
3	(All aye.)	3	150 square feet or 149 square feet, but it
4	THE CHAIRMAN: Great. See you next	4	doesn't actually serve a particular use, it's
5	month.	5	just support.
6	MR. FAUSTINI: Thank you.	6	So I'll just point at the drawings.
7	MR. NEMECEK: Actually, not next	7	I'll just go through them very quickly. This
8	month.	8	is the site plan. There are currently 12
9	THE CHAIRMAN: The next application is	9	parking spaces which will remain. There is a
10	18-22, 11 Mill Road.	10	parking area here to the north, but we're going
11	MR. FAUSTINI: Nick Faustini again for	11	to create an A.D.A. accessible space here.
12	the applicant. It's Claire Mill Capital.	12	There is more than enough for a two way
13	You're probably all very familiar with this	13	driveway, which will remain, and we have our
14	building, it's across the street, 11 Mill Road.	14	addition here about 149 square feet. We are
15	It used to be Days Travel.	15	also proposing a small covered entrance, which
16	MR. NEMECEK: How long ago was it Days	16	you'll see later in the elevation.
17	Travel; at least 15 years?	17	In terms of the parking, 26 parking
18	MR. FAUSTINI: Probably. Maybe even	18	spaces are required for the existing uses, 21
19	longer.	19	parking spaces are required for the proposed
20	The building is very interesting.	20	uses. So we're reducing the requirement. We
21	There are two retail stores at the first floor	21	have 12 spaces.
l	level, two offices at the second floor level,	22	THE CHAIRMAN: Where's the handicapped
22	two apartments at the third floor level, and	23	spot?
23	two apartments at the fourth floor level. I	24	MR. FAUSTINI: Excuse me.
24	have been engaged by the new owner of the	25	THE CHAIRMAN: Where is the
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2	ceiling, so that will stay as storage. These	2	entrances.
3	are the existing interior elevations. This is	3	THE CHAIRMAN: There are three right
4	the proposed floor plan where we're creating a	4	now?
5	rear lobby. This is the sidewalk entrance.	5	MR. FAUSTINI: Yes.
6	You have a retail entrance; residential	6	THE CHAIRMAN: So it's the same three?
7	entrance, which takes you to stairs; another	7	MR. FAUSTINI: Yes. They will remain.
8	retail entrance. There are two steps in front	8	THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Good.
9	of these retail entrances, that's why we	9	MR FAUSTINI: Two of them have steps.
10	decided to provide a ramp that takes you to a	10	The other one does not have a step at the
11	rear lobby. The mailboxes will be in the back	11	sidewalk but has a step immediately as you walk
12	as well. Interior refuse room. We carved a	12	inside. So there's the three entrances.
13	new hallway to connect to the residential area.	13	MR. PULASKI: How is that building
14	We are providing accessible restrooms in both	14	intended to be used differently than it's
15	retail stores. The residential units on the	15	presently being used or is it
16	second floor level are getting fully renovated	16	MR. NEMECEK: It's not being used.
17	also with accessible restrooms. They're each	17	MR. FAUSTINI: It's currently vacant.
18	one bedroom. The same thing happens on the	18	The intent would be to, of course, lease out
19	third floor. The fourth floor, again, is that	19	the retail spaces and lease out of apartments.
20	combined unit where we have the three bedroom.	20	We're renovating it, that's why it's vacant at
21	In terms of the elevations, just a	21	this point. We haven't renovated yet but we
22	small canopy over the front entrance just to	22	will.
23	define the residential space. Future signage	23	MR. PULASKI: So all 26 how many
24	locations, which will be before another board	24	spots did you say you had; 21?
25	in the future for those tenants to apply for.	25	MR. FAUSTINI: 12.
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1	The windows at the existing kitchen area are	2	MR. PULASKI: 12. 12. But you
3	pretty short right now as they are today, so	3	needed
4	we're going to change that to match the other	4	MR. NEMECEK: Needed 26.
5	windows so the front elevation looks a little	5	MR, PULASKI: Sos 12 is what was
6	nicer and cleaner. We rearranged the kitchen	6	existing?
7	so they won't interfere with those windows as	7	MR. FAUSTINI: 12 is what we surveyed
8	well. The roof will be repaired or actually	8	to be there.
9	redone again in slate.	9	MR. NEMECEK: Existing non-conforming.
10	This is the side elevation. We're	10	MR. FAUSTINI: Existing, yes.
11	going to open the two windows that were	11	MR. NEMECEK: I don't think there's
12	previously closed by the earlier tenant. This	12	been any business there, that I'm aware of, for
13	is the addition in the rear. There is parking	13	15 18 years.
14	on the side. The addition in the rear as	14	THE CHAIRMAN: There was a travel
15	viewed from Parsons. We are going to place the	15	agency there.
16	AC compressors on top of the roof, but it's a	16	MR. NEMECEK: Yes. I do recall going
17	mansard roof to mimic this look. We are	17	into the travel agency there and a great
18	putting them behind, so you won't see the	18	feature they had, which the new businesses may
19	compressors. This is the addition, and this	19	want to mimic, is they used to give you free
20	here is as it's viewed from the back property	20	beer. They had a tap. That would, I guess,
21	line.	21	enhance the sales of trips.
22	THE CHAIRMAN: Are the entrances in	22	THE CHAIRMAN: They don't have any
23	the front existing or is there just one? I	23	retail tenants yet.
24	don't really know.	24	MR. NEMECEK: I'm just saying it's an
25	MR. FAUSTINI: There are three	25	idea and would be traditional.
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2	THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Enough. Public	2	is 18-23, Mezzaluna Restaurant, 118 Brook
3	hearing. We're going to do the public hearing	3	Street. Good evening.
4	and we'll come back to you.	4	MR. DELICATA: Good evening, Chairman,
5	Make a motion to open the public	5	members of the Planning Board. My name is
6	hearing on Application 18-22, 11 Mill Road.	6	Alfred Delicata. I'm here on behalf of the
7	MR. NEMECEK: Second.	7	applicant at 118 Brook Street.
8	THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor.	8	Very briefly, I know we want to get
9	(All aye.)	9	done as quickly as possible
10	THE CHAIRMAN: Comments?	10	THE CHAIRMAN: Actually, we're going
11	(No comments.)	11	really fast.
12	THE CHAIRMAN: Good. Stays open.	12	MR. DELICATA: Mr. Chairman, I'm ready
13	Questions, comments?	13	to go. Briefly, this is for an outside dining
14	MR. NEMECEK: No. I think it's nice	14	special permit. I would like to just note that
15	to see this building finally being addressed,	15	Margaret Uhle and the Building Department was a
16	and it strikes me that the proposed	16	tremendous help in getting us here tonight for
17	construction on the back for the purpose that	17	at least a preliminary look at what we're
18	you're using it is quite sensible. I like the	18	trying to do at the site. We're trying to
19	fact that you're actually reducing the need for	19	if we could accomplish beat the summer
20	parking, at least under our rules, albeit you	20	vacation. So for the next Planning Board,
21	don't have enough, which is a typical problem	21	that's when we really plan to have a full
22	in this town, but the intensity should be	22	presentation. We're going to go to
23	lightened a little bit by the increase in the	23	Architectural Review for June, and then we're
24	residential use. I'm all for it.	24	also planning on coming back. So again, I
25	MR. PULASKI: I concur, and I think	25	would like to thank Margaret for getting us
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2 a variance at that time for eight parking

spaces. Luckily for us, the code has been 3

updated where the parking for restaurants has 4

been reduced, and so we're taken advantage in a 5

sense with regard to what our new proposal is 6

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Just to point out, this is the existing site, Brook Street, the majority of the existing parking spaces here and along here. We do have some non-compliant but existing spaces which are not counted in the required amount. Then we created a new parking space here for the handicapped, which is adjacent to a ramp.

So the proposal and the special use permit is for adding along the front and along the rear here these outdoor seating. Currently, if you're familiar with the restaurant, and you have a photo packet in front of you, this area here is currently

landscaped. We're going to have some pavers on 23

it, there are French doors along the facade 24

here -- which I could show you in the

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elevation -- that lead out onto this terrace 2

area. Along the back here, currently there's a 3

stair and a ramp along the back end of the

building, which will be removed, and what we're 5

6 going to be constructing here is a terrace

about 2 foot off the ground. That is basically 7

a raised terrace with a paver, which I have a

sample for which I'll show you. We'll be using a Unilock tech wall along the perimeter of 10

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We've got some leftover space along here where there's an existing garage from the next door property, which is not very aesthetic. So the landscaping here will assist on unifying that facade of that elevation from the terrace area. We do have a planter along the rear lot line, which currently is baron because they were replacing the plants since they were well over 10 years old with the

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original planting that was approved back in 21

2003 from the Planning Board, and then, of 22

course, we have a wood stockade fence along 23 24 here.

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One of the other things that we're DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER **EASTCHESTER PLANNING BOARD - 5/24/18**

going to be doing, which I know you had a 2

conversation with the previous application with 3

regard to exhausts and such, this building 4

currently -- and at that time was a major

issue -- has what we call a scrubber type of 6

system where it's a combination of ion and 7

water filtration which actually cleans the 8

9 grease and the odors coming through the exhaust

10 into this major equipment that's on the roof

and filters it throughout the neighborhood. 11

12 It's really virtually odorless. The neighbors

really don't have an issue. However, from one 13

of the previous uses here, which was existing, 14

there is a separate exhaust fan along here 15

16 which we're going to be eliminating. That

served previously the caterer down below. 17

We're going to be cutting that off and actually 18

19 attaching it to the new scrubber system. So

20 that's part of what we're doing. So along the

rear of the facade, you'll see there's a duct 21

22 and a fan up on the top there, which is not

very aesthetic, and we're going to be cutting 23

that out so it look a little nicer, and we're 24

25 going to be hiding all of the duct work within

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the building and bringing it up through the center into that new system, which was over 3

designed specifically to be able to be upgraded 4

in the future.

So again, not to prolong this whole presentation, what we have here are some samples of the types of tables and chairs we'll be putting outdoors, the pavers that we'll using. We'll be using this type of paver in this color, going with kind of a gray tone scheme. The retaining wall, which will be in the gray tone.

14 As far as the signage is concerned, it was previously approved, they just held it back 15 in terms of actually starting construction of 16 it. They wanted to do this for a long time. 17 18 This was the proposal that was put in I think not too long ago, I don't know exactly 19 when, but it was approved by -- I'm not sure if 20 21 it goes through the Planning or the ARB. These will be the awnings that will be replacing the 22 existing awnings of the building. Excuse these 23 photos, these were put together by the sign 24 company. They used 2003 photos prior to the 25

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4 5 A few things that I'm sure the board would be concerned about in terms of visual 6 impact from the neighbors. I had mentioned 7 before we have a 6 foot high wood fence along 8 the residential property behind it. There is a planter area there, but plantings that would be 10 11 in that location would never be so much higher than the fence, 6 foot is ample. From the 12 photos, if you'll see from through the photo 13 presentation that we provided you there with 14 satellite image, from the property next door 15 you would not be able to see much. As a matter 16 of fact, we have the equipment so well screened 17 up on the roof, that you can't really see it. 18 It's actually been enclosed also in a sound 19 deadening and also visual reduction screening, 20 21 which is up in that one story flat roof area here. 22

I guess that's pretty much as many things that I could do to make this move along as quickly as possible. I know that the board

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THE CHAIRMAN: You did a very good job. Thank you.

MR. PIETROSANTI: Thank you. 6

MR. NEMECEK: This photo location

number 3, is this being removed?

MR, PIETROSANTI: Yes. That awning will be replaced, yes. You see the duct? That duct, yes. That's coming out.

MR, PULASKI: What are your intentions about lighting?

MR. PIETROSANTI: Okay. So currently there are lights along the back here, which were approved back in 2003. We're not changing any of that. There may be some lighting -we'll have the decision made on that

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specifically when we come back with the formal 19

review -- there will be some along the building 20

here. We'll try to do some mood lighting 21

that's really more from the ground, in the 22

planters. The planters make it look more 23

natural rather than lights coming off the 24

25 building sort of thing. The other thing is

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that, you know, we also are aware that any type 2

of lighting has to be shielded so that it 3

4 doesn't project into the neighboring property, and we'll make sure that's all very clear.

MR. PULASKI: The way you have that 6 tucked in there, I almost thought I would see 7 some overhead trellis and some lights hanging

9 down from it.

MR. PIETROSANTI: That's a great idea.

MR. PULASKI: It's kind of cold.

MR. PIETROSANTI: The issue with this is it's actually kind of a shaded area to begin with. So I guess to add that more enclosure might be too enclosing. We would like to get as much sunlight as possible back there.

MR. PULASKI: You commented about the unsightliness of the neighboring garage wall; how are you going to address that?

MR. PIETROSANTI: Excuse me.

MR. PULASKI: How are you going to address that?

MR. PIETROSANTI: What we've done is we've created a planting structure along that garage on our property.

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MR. PULASKI: Okay.

3 MR. PIETROSANTI: One of the things is to use of evergreen planting or a vine trellis.

A vine trellis would be actually more 5

appropriate, I think, especially if it were 6

grapes because it's an Italian restaurant. 7

MR. NEMECEK: You mentioned that along 8 the rear in front of the fence, that there had 9 been approved in 2003 some sort of plantings 10

but right now there is nothing there. 11 12

MR. PIETROSANTI: Because they're sprucing up right now. So they took them out and they're putting them back.

MR. NEMECEK: So there was something there?

MR. PIETROSANTI: Yes. Yes. 17

Absolutely. 18

MR, NEMECEK: Okay. Right now you're in a transition phase but the intention is to

put back what was there before? 21 22

MR. PIETROSANTI: Exactly. That's correct.

MR. NEMECEK: But we don't have a 24 photograph of what that looked like? 25

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1 2 MR. PIETROSANTI: No, because you have 3 right now the current drawings. We'll have the landscape plan a little more up-to-date when we 4 come back. 5

MR. PULASKI: I think that area has a lot of potential.

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MR. PIETROSANTI: Excuse me.

MR. PULASKI: I think that area there has a lot of potential. It's your pallet that has to take care of it.

MR. PIETROSANTI: It's a nice little look back there.

The other thing I failed to mention, we are also going to be opening up the back wall here. So this will be, you know, folding doors or that type of thing. So this way during the nice weather, like we have today, perfect weather, you know, open that up and leave it open, you know, so this way the outdoors and indoors are, you know, kind of the same. So between the terrace to the dining room -- the dining room actually happens to be in this back area here. All the services will be from here. So your customers have the

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option to either come through the front or come 2

- through the rear. The preference would here 3
- would be coming in from the back. You have 4
- your handicapped ramp here, you also have
- stairs that lead directly to the dining area 6
- 7 here. You have the pizzeria in the front, so
- it would be nicer if someone wants to go to
- dinner with their wife, you go to the back 9
- right into the nice dining room rather than go 10

through the pizza shop. 11

MR, PULASKI: Yes. Yes. Good.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any parking

changes here?

MR. PIETROSANTI: The only thing that 15 we've done as a result of building this here, 16 the terrace, we did have some spaces back 17 there, some of them were tandem, but as I 18 mentioned before, based on the current code we 19 20 were able to eliminate those and still be in compliance. So what we require based on --

- 21 this is going back through the entire building, 22
- 23 including the spaces that are, you know, not
- being changed, such as the caterer and such as 24
- 25 the offices on top, which currently are

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2 vacated, they may be filled up in the future or

3 the catering operation may be taken over by the

current restaurant, but it will remain as a

catering operation for out of site distribution 5

of, you know, food and services like that, so 6

7 based on the full count of every existing space

and such, we are required to have 18 and that's

what we have here. Plus, we have some 9

additional spaces here for employees and, you 10

know, nonpublic customers that would be able to 11

negotiate into those areas for added spaces. 12

THE CHAIRMAN: Where is that? Where is the additional spaces for employees?

MR. PIETROSANTI: Along the side here.

These are non-required. These are non-required 16

17 spaces. The spaces that we have are here.

These three were on the site plan that was 18

approved back in 2003. We haven't changed it. 19

20 We just left it there. I just wanted to inform you that we do have those added spaces. 21

MS. UHLE: Could I just make a comment with regard to parking? The applicant complies

24 with the parking requirements but there are no specific -- that's for the existing uses. 25

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There actually are no additional parking 2

3 requirements for outdoor dining. So the

special permits just indicate that the Planning 4

Board should consider whether they have

additional parking concerns because of the

added seats that are proposed. I think most 7

applicants say they're not generating

additional customers, the customers are just 9

10 going from inside to outside, and that's

there's public parking available. 11

MR. PIETROSANTI: Right. Right.

That's the other thing. Thank you, Margaret. 13

So, of course, this is one of the better areas 14

15 of Eastchester where you have availability of

16 parking. So, for example, you've got plenty of

17 street parking. You could see from the photos

a lot of space along the street, and that was 18

19 done midday, those photos. You also have a

20 public parking area a little further towards

the Bronx River, not that far away, it's within 21

22 200, 300 feet from the property, as you could

23 see from the radius map. So it really is a

24 low, low density area. Even though you do have

that office building across the street, which

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6 I know we have been told repeatedly that are 6 tables and 34 seats because you h	nave the 8 in
7 parking issues here. My suspicion is that this 7 the back and 3 in the front.	
8 restaurant operates at it's peak hours in the 8 MR. NEMECEK: Are we ta	ılking about the
9 evening when the density of the parking 9 proposed	
10 concerns that might exist during the daytime 10 MS. UHLE: For the outdo	or dining it's
11 are not as prevalent. 11 11 tables and 34 seats.	
12 MR. PIETROSANTI: I would agree with 12 MR. NEMECEK: I'm trying	
13 that. 13 sense as to what the existing capa	•
14 MR. NEMECEK: What is the total 14 you know, recognizing that you're	
15 increase in number of tables that might 15 have four people at every table, b	-
MR. PIETROSANTI: Well, all together 16 happen to, what is the maximum	•
17 back here we have 17 you could now seat at any given p	
18 MR. NEMECEK: So it's like six tables 18 that certainly affects the availability	ity of
19 in the back it looks like? 19 parking?	
20 MR. PIETROSANTI: Yes. 20 THE CHAIRMAN: Well, th	•
21 THE CHAIRMAN: With a capacity of up 21 showing nine fours. The existing	is nine
22 to four people per table? 22 fours.	. 1. 1
23 MR. PIETROSANTI: You have a few in 23 MR. DELICATA: It's 64 ri	gnt now
24 the front, but I think those are more 24 capacity for the restaurant.	
25 superficial. The front are more kind of like 25 THE CHAIRMAN: So what	
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2 advertisement, has umbrellas and that sort of 2 doesn't really represent the capacitation of 2 doesn't really represent the 2 d	
3 stuff. People really don't tend to want to eat 3 existing plan here, there are nine	-
4 a slice of pizza outside. It's kind of a quick 4 four indicated.	
5 in and out kind of thing. 5 MR. PIETROSANTI: You'r	e talking about
6 MR. DELICATA: If I might just hop in 6 for the outside?	
7 on this. In point A of my cover letter, I 7 THE CHAIRMAN: No. I'n	n talking about
8 suggested a total between the front dining and 8 the inside dining room area on dr	-
9 the rear 10 tables with an additional 34 seats 9 MR. PIETROSANTI: We do	
10 collectively, and that's encompassing, like I 10 assess what they actually have.	3
11 said, both the front and rear. 11 MR. NEMECEK: If the nu	mber right now
12 MR. NEMECEK: As against what existing 12 is 64 and you're talking about a	-
13 number of tables right now without that 10	
14 tables and 34 potential I'm trying to get a 14 adding potentially 34 seats, you'r	
15 sense of what percentage is 15 talking about increasing your max	
16 MR. DELICATA: I'm sorry, Mr. Carenza 16 by about 50 percent.	
17 is here. He's the owner of the premises. He 17 THE CHAIRMAN: I'm not	really sure
18 suggested there's 13 tables right now in the 18 that's true. Existing capacity is w	/hat's
	: what's
19 dining room. 19 allowed in the space by code, not	ritv
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20 THE CHAIRMAN: That's 13 fours I 21 guess; right? 20 existing; right? So existing capacity	·
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MR. NEMECEK: 13 times four.

THE CHAIRMAN: 13 fours; right?

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THE CHAIRMAN: That's the 64.

MR. PIETROSANTI: That's correct.

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2	That's absolutely right.	2	point.
3	THE CHAIRMAN: It's quite a few; 1, 2,	3	MR. PIETROSANTI: Rightfully so. I
4	3, 4, 5, 6.	4	think the intent, though, is more that if the
5	MR. PIETROSANTI: For code purposes,	5	weather is nice out, that we would prefer that
6	we just have to make sure you have enough exit	6	everyone be outdoors rather than?
7	for that larger	7	MR. NEMECEK: Except I've been at the
8	MR. NEMECEK: Okay. So then is it	8	restaurant and I've waited, and I'm not going
9	I know the suggestion is that the outdoor	9	to wait I'm certainly not going to wait when
10	seating isn't going to generate more customers,	10	there's and empty table there because somebody
11	it's simply going to redistribute them, but I'm	11	decided to eat outside instead of inside.
12	not so sure that if you have a beautiful night	12	MR, PIETROSANTI: Absolutely.
13	like tonight and a lot of hungry people, that	13	MR. NEMECEK: The reality is you're
14	you're going to turn people away when you have	14	going to fill every seat you have a customer
15	empty seats. So I'm basically again asking the	15	for, weather permitting.
16	question, if you filled every seat with the	16	MR, PIETROSANTI: It's a consideration
17	proposed outdoor dining, how much more is that	17	we have to discuss. Are there other options?
18	than what you could do right now without the	18	That's something I have to talk to my client
19	outdoor dining by filling every seat; is it	19	about.
20	doubling it?	20	MR. NEMECEK: I think the concept is a
21	THE CHAIRMAN: Well, it's 24 over 60;	21	very good one. We may hear from the public and
22	right?	22	members of the public may disagree. I suspect
23	MR. NEMECEK: I think he said we're	23	it's certainly not going to be year round,
24	adding 34.	24	unless you have people who love eating in 32
25	THE CHAIRMAN: I'm sorry, 2, 4, 6	25	degree weather or colder still, like eating in
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THE CHAIRMAN: The only other issue we would like to just have an idea of is the hours of operation. We usually debate that a little bit here. Are there intended hours of operation?

MR. PIETROSANTI: They're not going to change from what they are now, and I think it's from noon time -- 11 to 10 pretty much every day.

THE CHAIRMAN: 11 to 10 including Saturdays.

MR. CARENZA: Typically we're done by 10, 10:30.

THE CHAIRMAN: So the intent was this is not a public hearing, this is just for -- as Margaret brought up to us -- to present you our concerns, which I think we've done adequately. So you're going to go to the ARB now at the beginning of the month and then they come back to us.

MS. UHLE: Yes.

MR. PIETROSANTI: There is not action DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER

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we're very appreciative of hearing your 3

feedback and look forward to coming back to 4 talking to. 5

THE CHAIRMAN: We're looking forward to see it being a nice addition because we all like the restaurant. It's definitely the best pizza in town.

MR. PIETROSANTI: Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

MR. NEMECEK: If I could recommend a page out of the old Days Travel book, if you give you away free beer out of the tap to your customers.

THE CHAIRMAN: The next application is the one we've been waiting for, Application 18-14, 58 Lake Shore Drive.

MS. WONG: Good evening, Chairman and members of the board. I'm just going to reiterate what the previous applicant said, which is Margaret Uhle is the absolute best.

MS. UHLE: Thank you.

MS, WONG: My name is Stacie Wong of

Gluck+ Architecture. I'm joined by my

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colleague, Shannon Bambenek, and also Richard 2

Ouigley from IQ Landscape Architects, who will 3

be presenting the landscape a little bit later

on today. We are presenting on behalf of the 5

applicant and property owner, Rella Fogliano, 6

7 who is long time resident of Eastchester.

We are presenting a single family 8 residence, a one story plus basement, located 9 at 58 Lake Shore Drive. We are located in an 10 R-15 zoning district. The design meets the 11 current zoning law, and we are not pursuing any 12 variances. We presented this project to the 13 Architectural Review Board on May 3rd, and it 14 was approved at that meeting with no design 15

The site is located at the end of the cul-de-sac on access with Lake Shore Drive, and it overlooks Lake Innisfree. The site is sloped with an elevation difference of approximately 15 from the high point of the site, which is at the street, to the low point on the water's edge. If you're looking at the site model -- and maybe Shannon can go over and point it out -- the sides of that model is the

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actual property line of the site, and so, at 2

the left -- my left, your right -- that's the 3

street side, and then the lake is at the low 4

end of the site. 5

recommendations.

The building height is 22 feet 7 inches measured from average grade, so it's within the maximum allowed, and the gross floor area, the building coverage, and the impervious surface area are also within the maximum allowed.

As we mentioned and as you can see on the site plan, the site is wedge shaped. We can put that board up. The design of the building really looks to respond to the site. So it is one building, but we designed the building to appear as a series of interconnected pavilions so that each one could subtly shift and splay in plan in order to

follow the wedge shape of the site. 20 As you can see in the rendering, which Shannon can show, at the top is the front of 22 the building. Our design intent was to have a 23 very quiet, elegant facade expression at the 24 end of the cul-de-sac that acts as a backdrop 25

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1 for the large and beautiful trees that are 2 3 existing on the site, as well as some newly proposed landscaping that Richard Quigley will 4 present later on today. If you're looking at 5 that upper rendering, the trees that are on the 6 left-hand side, that's an existing photograph 7 of the trees that we photoshopped our building 8 into, so that we're very fortunate to have a 9 really beautiful site in order to build this 10

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For the design expression of the building, we took a lot the cues from the neighborhood. So it is a very modern design, and there are several modern buildings, modern residences also throughout the neighborhood, such as at 62, 82, and 91 Lake Shore Drive. That is 62 Lake Shore Drive, and then we have another board showing two more modern residences at 91 and at 82. So we also looked at other precedence of lap siding in the neighborhood, which is at 38, 69, and 74 Lake Shore Drive. The reason why I mention these is when you look at our rendering, it's a modern interpretation of a very traditional building

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know where our material board is. I'll hold

this while we put the rendering back up. 4 So for the building forms that we're 5

calling the pavilions, we're covering it in a very large scale aluminum panel that is painted a silver Kynar finish, which has a very, very

slight sheen in order to capture some of the --

kind of have a little bit of sparkle in the 10 11

daylight. The idea is that each one of these panels is in a lap siding formation so that 12

when the sun is grazing across the surface, you 13

kind of get the shadow line of these, what 14

we're calling jumbo shingles, in order to give 15 a little bit of depth to that facade and that's 16

this material right here.

In addition, we have the garage as well as a screen fence for the mechanical

equipment and the trash area that we're also 20 covering with a material which is a cement 21

board that has a lot of texture to it, and we 22

feel like this material, it's a very high 23

quality material, and it kind of gives us a 24

clean elegance to what normally you would see 25

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as a garage door. We're trying to make the 2 garage door and that fence with this nice 3

material in order to give that sense of 4 elegance to the front facade. 5

When we move to the back facade, which 6 is this image right here, and you could see it 7 on the model where you're seeing a series of 8 screens, since the site does slope down, it 9 starts to reveal the basement level, and this 10 11 is where you really get a sense of those series of pavilions that are rotating on the site. 12 The idea is that from the view from the lake 13 instead of having it look like a very large, 14 monolithic building, what the pavilions do is 15 it kind of breaks down the scale of the home 16 and really gives it just a sense of scale so it 17 feels like it's nestled amongst the trees that 18

So most of the pavilions are clad in that silver Kynar finish material, but there is one pavilion that is highlighted being special, which is the more public area, the living room as well as an indoor swimming pool. We are

are also existing along the shoreline of the

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proposing that as also an aluminum panel but in 2

a matt white finish. As you can see in the 3

model as well as in this rendering right here, 4

that material is configured as a series of 5 sliding screens. Those sliding screens have a

cut out pattern in it that are reminiscent of 7

residential shutters that you see on a lot of 8

residences. By creating these series of 9

sliding panels, it also creates a sense of 10

depth to that facade. So while that facade 11 also has quite a bit of glass in order to take 12

advantage of the views of the lake, the sliding 13

panels give a little bit of depth as well as a 14 little bit of privacy for that glass facade. 15

I'm going to turn the presentation over to Richard, who's going to present the landscaping for the project.

MR. QUIGLEY: My name a Richard Ouigley. I'm with the office of IQ Landscape Architects in White Plains, New York. I'll probably reiterate a few of the things that

23 Stacie said. The house is positioned dead center on 24

the cul-de-sac. So as you're coming down Lake

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nice piece of architecture. Thank you. MS. WONG: I just want to say in the model if you're wondering what all the wood sticks are, those are the locations of each one of the larger trees that are being proposed for the site, both existing as well as a few

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THE CHAIRMAN: So in one of the photos, there's a shoreline; is your site on either of these?

MS. WONG: We had a certain radius that we had to take photographs from for our neighbors, and because of our site and -- in the packet is the survey -- you can see that the property line of the site actually takes quite a bit of the lake. It just so happens that I think the community building for I think 12 the Lake Isle residents is just barely within that radius, so that's why we took a photo of that as being one of our neighbors.

MR. NEMECEK: I must say, in the I 16 quess it's about eight years I've been sitting 17 on this Planning Board, I don't think I ever 18 heard a residence referred to as splayed, but 19 it works. It's very nice and very unusual. 20 This type of contemporary construction is not 21 something that I'm automatically enamored of, 22 but I think you've done a really superb job 23 with it, and your presentation is impeccable. 24 25 THE CHAIRMAN: Pretty much flawless.

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MS. WONG: Thank you. 2

THE CHAIRMAN: In that view, the 3

panels you're talking about are the ones behind

the screen, right, that you could see --

they're silver like -- in that top view; right?

Right, that. 7

MS. WONG: Those are the panels, and 8 then this is the garage and the screen that 9

hides some of the mechanical equipment as well

as the trash, and then this location right 11

12 here, that is the entry into the residence.

It's probably better seen in the model. I'll 13 turn it this way. 14

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you. I see that.

16 MS. WONG: These are two very simple facades and the entry is highlighted with the 17 Corten steel door, as well as the canopy that 18 has lights recessed in the canopy, and then 19 20 that solid door is flint by glass. You get

some of the low level light from the inside of 21 22 the home.

MR. TUDISCO: The garage door is recessed from the face?

MS. WONG: The garage door we are

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slightly recessing it in so that those jumbo

shingles that we talked about you kind of get 3

that sense of light and shadow on that 4

material, and we're proposing for the garage 5

material as well as the fence material to be

flush so that it really reads like the same 7

8 material and doesn't highlight the fact that it's the garage door. 9

MR. TUDISCO: It doesn't look recessed in the rendering.

MR. NEMECEK: That's why everyone 12 should bring a model. 13

MS. UHLE: Stacie, can you talk into the microphone because we have a --

MR. NEMECEK: Sizeable viewing audience at home.

MS. UHLE: No, it's because of the transcript. You could just carry the microphone with you.

THE CHAIRMAN: That's fine, you don't have to repeat what you said. We got it.

MS. UHLE: Just for future.

MR. NEMECEK: I commend you on putting

up all the trees that you're going to be

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MS. WONG: The owner loves landscaping
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and knows a lot about it, really embraces just the beauty of it, and the site has these amazing, big existing trees that we are looking to preserve.

MR. NEMECEK: You are not developing at all the vast majority of the site because it's under water; right? No ideas there? An aquarium perhaps.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can you develop the lake?

MR. NEMECEK: I don't think you can.

THE CHAIRMAN: You can put a sculpture there or something.

On to more mundane things, there's something about storm water management and drainage; is that on the site plan?

MS. WONG: We don't have it on a board, but it is in the packet that was submitted. Langan Engineering is the civil

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2 engineer on this project.3 THE CHAIRMAN: Oh, it's in this4 package?

MS. WONG: They did submit a storm water management plan. I have a smaller version of it. It's at the end of your package.

THE CHAIRMAN: Maybe you could just bring your smaller one over here.

MS. UHLE: That also was reviewed by Joe Cermele. I forwarded a letter from Joe to you yesterday, I believe. There are some minor changes that need to be made and some minor coordination, but I spoke with him today and he said he is very comfortable with it. Other than some additional coordination with the engineer, he felt comfortable with it.

THE CHAIRMAN: It's done by Langan you

said?

MS. WONG: Langan, yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right, I don't have

23 any other comments.

MR. PULASKI: There's a note here
about an adjustment that they're going to make

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2 on the parking so they don't have to go to3 zoning?

MS. UHLE: Yes. Initially, the entry
court was larger than is currently proposed, so
they reduced it to ensure that it complies with
zoning. Our zoning law is somewhat ambiguous
with regard to driveways. They submitted
something that they felt was fully compliant.
We told them that it wasn't. They did modify

MR. PULASKI: Okay. So it's taken care of?

MS. UHLE: Yes.

MR. PULASKI: My comments on it is usually when I see a development along the lake, I usually have to ask about whether they built in a biofilter. This time you presented a biofilter. So I congratulate you on that. Other things that I'm picking up is on other applications along the lake I don't usually see trees being planted along the shoreline. I think that will make this house distinctive because you look out across the lake, and then you'll pick up the trees setting the property DINA M. MORGAN. REPORTER

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apart. I like the mix and the diversity of

3 this style of house amongst the other models of

4 housing there. I think it adds to the mix. It5 eliminates the sameness.

MR. NEMECEK: And yet there are, as you pointed out, other contemporary homes in the area, so it's not out of character either.

MR. PULASKI: I think that your presentation shows that this house has gotten a lot of design detail attention, as one would expect for a house along Lake Isle.

MR. NEMECEK: I had one other question about the existing compared to the proposed. It's obviously a completely different concept, but in terms of the impervious surface, the massing, can you just -- are we talking about roughly the same? I didn't see it in the comparison here.

MS. WONG: I --

MR. NEMECEK: Ballpark. Ordinarily I get that information here, but the existing is not.

MS. UHLE: Because they're demolishing it. One thing that they're doing is providing

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2	storm water management for everything, where	3	bar high for the next person. You're setting
3	the existing didn't. MR. NEMECEK: It's really more of a	3 4	the bar high for the next applicant.
4	curiosity than anything else, that's all.	5	THE CHAIRMAN: They've all been very
5 6	MS. WONG: If you do look on Langan's	6	beautiful, but this is really spectacular.
7	drawing, the original footprint of the house is	7	With all that good stuff, I make a
8	very lightly ghosted in. It's probably more	8	motion to close the public hearing on this
9	visible on the larger drawing. I could show it	9	application, 18-14, 58 Lake Shore Drive.
10	to you on the smaller drawing. Our driveway is	10	MR. PULASKI: Second.
11	I think roughly in the same location and curb	11	THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor.
12	cut coming into the residence. The front	12	(All aye.)
13	facade of the existing or the house that was on	13	THE CHAIRMAN: Any more compliments
14	the site is roughly around where our front door	14	any more comments other than good job?
15	is. It's hard to see in this, but this line	15	MS. UHLE: We have the two standard
16	right here, this light line, that's the former	16	conditions of approval. You were going to get
17	back of the house, and then this is we're	17	to that as well.
18	slightly projecting forward. One of the	18	THE CHAIRMAN: What are the two
19	things, there is an existing swimming pool,	19	standard; the landscaping and
20	outdoor swimming pool that will be removed.	20	MS. UHLE: Yes. For new construction,
21	MR. NEMECEK: It's probably largely a	21	under these circumstances, prior to the
22	wash, right, more or less?	22	issuance of the building permit, the storm
23	MS. WONG: We are under the impervious	23	water management plan has to receive final
24	surface maximum, and we were very careful to	24	approval from our town engineer, and then prior
25	analyze that.	25	to the issuance of the CO, we need a letter
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MR. FINELLI: Good evening, Mr.

Chairman, members of the board, Michael 3

4 Finelli, I'm the architect for the project this

evening at 120 Clarence Road. Sorry, I don't 5

have a model. Awesome, though. Beautiful.

Thank you for being here. Margaret, thank you.

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You are great. Just to follow-up on everyone 8 9 else.

THE CHAIRMAN: It's like a new standard.

MS. UHLE: It's the people that aren't here that aren't so happy with me.

MR. FINELLI: A lot of great people

MR. NEMECEK: I like that, though. This is going to be a new prerequisite to

getting heard by us.

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here.

MR. FINELLI: I'll just go over some of the history on the project very quickly.

We presented to the Zoning Board in November. We looked for three variances for

the proposal you'll see this evening. 23

Basically, we were looking for a front yard 24

25 variance of 21.7 feet where 30 is required, a

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side yard variance on the left-hand side of the 2

house for 7.3 feet where 8 feet is required, 3

and we asked for a variance for the front porch

which is 18.7 feet. It was 21.7. We pushed it 5

forward a few feet. I'll walk you through 6

quickly why we asked for those specifically so 7

that you'll understand a little bit more so why 8

those specific variances were asked for.

I guess I'll start with the site plan in the upper right-hand corner. That's the proposed. Basically, the house is owned by a

young family with three young boys all under 13 the age of seven. It's a three bedroom house. 14

They need four bedrooms. So we basically 15

knocked -- we're pulling off the entire garage, 16

which is the left-hand side addition here. The 17

interior dimension on that garage is only 18

9.3 feet, not even wide enough to put a car in 19

and open your doors. So the first thing they 20

asked for was to get a wider garage. Since we 21

were going with a little bit more space, that's 22

where the 7.3 -- it's about 9 inches we 23

requested from the Zoning Board to get a full 24

12 and a half feet of space on the inside of 25

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that garage that allows them to put a car in 2

3 there, park bicycles, garbage cans, things of

that nature. Just keep everything inside of 4 the garage. 5

6 Once we did that to the back of the

house, we added a mud room and a powder room. 7

They have a current powder room which is about 8

3 feet wide by 4 feet long. Three boys. Not 9

happening. So they needed a little bit more 10

11 space. So basically we created a dumping

ground for the boys when they come back from 12

sports and things like that, the back of the 13

garage, a bathroom for them to use. That 14

pretty much sets up the left-hand addition, why 15

it took that shape, that size, and the location 16 17

that it currently occupies.

That said, the front closet was about 19 a foot and a half deep by 2 feet wide right by the side of the fireplace. They needed a front

closet. We pushed the front out 3 feet to give 21

them two 2 foot closets on either side when you 22

first walk into the house, and we put a portico 23

on so they don't get wet when they open their 24

front door. That sets up the front variance

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and what's happening at the front of the house. 2

Once we made those two moves, we 3 decided to add a master bedroom over the 4

garage. It made sense. The space is there.

They're within all the zoning regulations as

far as FAR. As a matter of fact, we're adding 7

459 square feet to the project, internal square 8

footage, and we're actually adding 43 square 9

feet of total new impervious surface. The 10

reason we're able to do that is there was a 11

12 massive patio and deck on the rear of the

house, the deck was in ill repair, so we 13

basically took it down and we slid it over to 14

the right sitting most of it over the existing 15

concrete patio so this way the impervious is 16

already there. With all the addition, we only 17

went up 43 square feet. So I guess better 18

placement of the parts. That also allows 19

better flow from the inside to the outside onto 20

the deck, makes the space a little bit more 21

usable, and on and on. With that additional 43 22

square feet, we added a couple of Cultec 23

chambers to the back of the house as far a 24

storm water goes. One of them is specifically 25

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additional 43 square feet that we're going to be catching. It's way oversized but better to 4 be safe than sorry. 5

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That being said, I have a rendering. I can walk you through the plans of the house if you would like to see that. I'm not sure -you guys tell me what you would like to see, I know it's getting late.

THE CHAIRMAN: Let's see the rendering, please.

MR. FINELLI: So what we're doing is we've got an existing stone facade at the first floor, we're keeping the stone that's there, we're tearing off all the vinyl siding, we're going to do cement Hardie Board on the entire house, white AZEK trim. The blue on this, and I apologize, it was just a marker I happened to use when I did the quick rendering, it's a little bit brighter than it should be, it's more of a blue/gray. I wish they would sell Hardie Board, you know, specific colors.

MR. PULASKI: It looks very dark. MR. FINELLI: It's actually a little DINA M. MORGAN, REPORTER

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2 3 gray. I have a sample of it.

MS. UHLE: The sample makes a big difference.

THE CHAIRMAN: Did you show this to the ARB?

MR. FINELLI: I did.

kind of deviate too much.

MS. UHLE: They had the same question, 9 and the sample is quite different. 10

MR. NEMECEK: Hard working ARB.

MS. UHLE: That's a nice color.

MR. FINELLI: The rest of the house is going to be white AZEK. We're going to do a new garage door. It's going to be a Clopay carriage style door. Again, everything we're putting into the house is to just keep it more -- as opposed to modern, we're going to try to keep more with the neighbors on either side and across. It just doesn't make sense to

So what I did was, in the addition I turned the gable. So I went with a gable that goes front to back to give the house a little bit less scale, make it seem a little bit

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smaller. I added a very simple double hung 2

window at the front in the bedroom on the 3

second floor, again, to tie in with the rhythm

of the second floor windows, added shutters to

match. The windows are all existing except for

the new ones that we're doing, so we're going 7

to match whatever is there as far as not having

grills in the windows. It's only because we're 9 10

matching what's already at the house.

I am adding a little canopy over the garage roof with a couple of decorative colonial brackets just to give a little depth of interest rather than having a flat facade. It also allows me a nice place to put in soffit lighting to light the garage door itself, as well as at the front door the lighting will be in the actual portico itself.

The portico takes more of a traditional look on with a couple of simple 6 inch columns rather than, you know, one big 12 inch round. I just wanted to keep it more subtle, a little smaller detailing wise, nothing crazy, nothing over the top.

The roof is all going to be replaced.

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The roof is a pewter color, so it's like a

darker gray. Again, that's just to tie in with 3

the stone. We're going to do a new blacktop 4

driveway. The walkways will be -- if I 5

remember correctly, we're going to do blue

stone at the portico, and I believe the 7

8 walkways are going to be blue stone on this

house as well. The deck is new. It will have

Trex finish, painted rails. Again, it's very 10

traditional, very simple, nothing over the top. 11

Unless you have any questions, that's pretty 12

much all I have for you.

MR. PULASKI: That was quite a bit.

THE CHAIRMAN: Why in the front elevation does the ridge line on the new not go straight back?

MR. FINELLI: Right here?

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. What's that?

MR. FINELLI: Because the existing

21 house goes left to right as far as the gable

and we're going to turn it and go back to front 22

with the addition, we need to have a cricket in 23 between. If we don't have a way to shed the

24 water and snow, it will sit in and there and it 25

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2	will rot.	2	MR. PULASKI: Second.
3	THE CHAIRMAN: Oh, that's what that	3	THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor.
4	is. It runs the rain water forward.	4	(All aye.)
5	MR. FINELLI: Because you're looking	5	THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.
6	at it from a direct perspective, you'll see it	6	MR. FINELLI: Thank you very much.
7	here in the elevation and in drawing, and if	7	Goodnight, guys.
8	you're hovering over it with a drone, you'll	8	THE CHAIRMAN: You're welcome.
9	see it, but when you're driving by, walking by,	9	MS. UHLE: You have minutes.
10	you won't see that roof. It just kind of	10	THE CHAIRMAN: We have three sets of
11	slopes up from the gutter line and goes back at	11	minutes?
12	a very shallow pitch.	12	MS. UHLE: Two sets, March and April,
13	THE CHAIRMAN: Right, and that just	13	and all three of you were here at both
14	sends the water front to back.	14	meetings.
15	MR. FINELLI: Yes, just to make sure	15	THE CHAIRMAN: Good.
16	the water can shed out.	16	MR, PULASKI: Did you look over all
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17	THE CHAIRMAN: Got you. Okay. Other	17	these minutes?
18	comments? Impervious, we talked about that.	18	MR. NEMECEK: I reviewed them all.
19	Good.	19	MR. PULASKI: Were you happy?
20	MR. FINELLI: Yes.	20	MR. NEMECEK: I was quite happy.
21	THE CHAIRMAN: Even though this seems	21	THE CHAIRMAN: You made comments,
22	totally ridiculous, I have to do this. I make	22	we're all good. We could do them together. So
23	a motion to open the public hearing on	23	I will make a motion to approve the meetings
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