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2	COUNTY OF BERGEN
3	BLOCK 1103, LOT 5 and BLOCK 403, LOT 1: METROPOLITAN HOME DEVELOPMENT AT :
4	AT WERIMUS, LLC, :TRANSCRIPT OF
5	87 and 91 Spring Valley Road : PROCEEDINGS Amended Site Plan and Major Soil :
6	Movement Application :
7	Council Chambers
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- 1 (Agenda)
- 2 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Okay. Mr. Del Vecchio,
- 3 why don't we move on to Block 1103, Lot 5 and Block
- 4 403, Lot 1, Metropolitan Home Development at Werimus,
- 5 LLC, 87 and 91 Spring Valley Road, amended site plan
- 6 and major soil movement application.
- 7 MR. DEL VECCHIO: Good evening, Mr.
- 8 Chairman, members of the Board, Andy Del Vecchio
- 9 member of the firm of Beattie, Padovano on behalf of
- 10 Metropolitan Home Development.
- 11 We are here on continued public hearings that
- 12 were last convened on October 2nd at which time we
- 13 began our presentation of a revised plan for this
- 14 project.
- And prior to those revised plans being
- 16 submitted, this was a site plan application along with
- 17 a subdivision. It is now exclusively a subdivision
- 18 application for the plan has now been converted to a
- 19 small lot single family development and the
- 20 multi-family component has been entirely removed from
- 21 the application.
- 22 So what we have before you, just to reset
- 23 everybody's recollection, we have eight single family
- 24 homes proposed on the portion of the property that was
- 25 previously slated for 24 town homes and the proposed

- 1 development of four lots off of Deep Wood Lane remains
- 2 as four single family lots as was previously approved
- 3 with Deep Wood Lane being extended to accommodate
- 4 those four homes.
- 5 Mr. Olio, our project engineer, was previously
- 6 sworn, qualified and began his testimony on October
- 7 2nd. He's here again this evening. I remind him that
- 8 he was previously sworn and remains under oath as we
- 9 proceed this evening with your permission.
- 10 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. DEL VECCHIO:
- 11 Q Mr. Olivo, I think we had provided a
- 12 general overview of the layout of this project. If
- 13 you could just pick up from that point and then we'll
- 14 kind of turn the pages in the plan as a way for the
- 15 Board to follow along with your testimony.
- 16 A Yes. Certainly.
- Good evening, Mr. Chairman, members of the
- 18 Board. Just for the record, Charles Olivo, Stonefield
- 19 Engineering & Design.
- As project counsel has mentioned, we introduce
- 21 the projects as part of the single family home
- 22 subdivision plan as part of the prior hearing that we
- 23 had before the Board. The testimony was relatively
- 24 brief.
- What we'd like to do is, again, as Mr. Del

- 1 Vecchio mentions, flip through the site plan set that
- 2 has been submitted to the Board. I'm referring to the
- 3 site plan prepared by Stonefield Engineering & Design.
- 4 And that is last revised September 21st, 2018.
- 5 MR. REGAN: That's Exhibit A-26, I
- 6 believe.
- 7 MR. DEL VECCHIO: That is correct, Mr.
- 8 Regan.
- 9 A Exhibit A-26 is the subdivision plan set
- 10 and what we have done is essentially separated the
- 11 eight single family homes that are proposed to be
- 12 located with direct access to Spring Valley Road.
- 13 And those on the sheets themselves are separated
- 14 from the four single family homes that I'm referring
- 15 to, Sheet C5 and C6, the subdivision plans which
- 16 indicate the four single family homes to be located
- 17 off of an extension of Deep Wood Lane, a subdivision
- 18 that was previously approved and is essentially intact
- 19 as it was prior proposed.
- 20 Looking first at the subdivision located off of
- 21 Spring Valley Road, we have labeled the proposed
- 22 subdivided lots as A through H, eight total lots,
- 23 essentially named them by letters moving in a
- 24 clockwise direction around the cul-de-sac roadway.
- The roadway is proposed to be 30 feet wide with

- 1 a 50 foot right-of-way compliant with the RSIS
- 2 standards for residential development in this way. At
- 3 the end of the roadway the terminus is a cul-de-sac
- 4 with a 40 foot radius.
- 5 In terms of the footprint of the homes
- 6 themselves, you'll note on the plan that, generally
- 7 speaking, you're looking at 2,500 square foot
- 8 footprint with the buildings located at Lot A and Lot
- 9 H at 2,100 square feet in terms of the size of these
- 10 homes. So it's compact design but certainly generous
- 11 in terms of the homes themselves. The spacing and
- 12 separation indicated on the plan as you move you'll
- 13 see the various setbacks shown between the buildings,
- 14 between the buildings as well as the roadway being
- 15 proposed.
- 16 And just for a note of clarification, both the
- 17 cul-de-sac to be located off of Spring Valley Road as
- 18 well as the cul-de-sac at the end of Deep Wood Lane
- 19 would be public roadways. I believe one of the
- 20 documents that was submitted indicated a private.
- 21 That is not the case. I just wanted to clear up that
- 22 miscommunication.
- 23 What we have also done and there will be further
- 24 testimony that will be presented by our project
- 25 planner but we have shown the various zoning criteria,

- 1 we have received a letter from the Board's planner as
- 2 well which goes through in very good detail the
- 3 various zoning relief that is being requested of the
- 4 project.
- But as project counsel mentioned, the intensity
- 6 has only lessened as part of the evolution of this
- 7 project and, in terms of the design that we have now,
- 8 we're effectively mimicking the property itself which
- 9 is somewhat of a truncated L and you'll see that
- 10 mimicked in the roadway, the cul-de-sac roadway that
- 11 is being proposed.
- We are compliant in terms of height. We have
- 13 two car garage, driveway being provided in terms of
- 14 RSIS standards. For parking that equates to
- 15 approximately 3 1/2 parking stalls in terms of the
- 16 dimensions of the driveway and the two car garage
- 17 that's being proposed and we exceed the requirements
- 18 for parking as it relates to these types of single
- 19 family homes that are being proposed.
- Then moving to Sheet C6, subdivision plan noting
- 21 lots, starting at 503, 504, 505 and 506, those are
- 22 denoted on the plan. You have four lots that are
- 23 located off the cul-de-sac which would be an extension
- 24 of the existing public roadway that is Deep Wood Lane.
- And, again, somewhat conventional design in

- 1 terms of the building footprint, you're looking at
- 2 3,150 square foot building footprints for these single
- 3 family dwellings that are proposed and compliant lots
- 4 in all regards as it relates to the R1-25(b) district
- 5 which we are wholly within here.
- 6 As part of the Spring Valley Road plan we are
- 7 split zoned again. Your planner's report indicates
- 8 this and our planner will dive into that testimony as
- 9 part of the affirmative planning testimony to be
- 10 given.
- 11 Moving then to the grading plan of the site and
- 12 I'll start up again with Spring Valley Road. At the
- 13 top of the cul-de-sac located to the rear of the site
- 14 you are essentially sloping down as you approach
- 15 Spring Valley Road.
- 16 If you travel on the road, which I'm sure the
- 17 Board does today, you'll note that the location of
- 18 homes, buildings generally sitting higher as you move
- 19 away from Spring Valley Road or to the east and it's
- 20 not uncommon to encounter rock walls, stacked stone
- 21 walls, elevation changes as you're moving in a
- 22 northerly direction along Spring Valley Road. You'll
- 23 see that essentially on your right-hand side or on the
- 24 eastbound side of the roadway and that is no different
- 25 than what is being proposed as part of the project.

- 1 So you are generally climbing as you're moving
- 2 away from Spring Valley Road and we have graded the
- 3 site down, utilizing that natural topography and we've
- 4 done the same with the single family home lots
- 5 themselves.
- 6 So as you come down from the cul-de-sac to
- 7 Spring Valley Road you're looking at acceptable
- 8 slopes, grading as you approach the intersection
- 9 across from the residential projects which is located
- 10 across the street on Spring Valley Road.
- We've done our best to align the intersection of
- 12 the roadway itself that serves the project across the
- 13 street from the residential project. We understand
- 14 that Spring Valley Road is under the jurisdiction of
- 15 the County. I believe your engineer's report
- 16 indicates that we are to go to the County to simply
- 17 seek the approval of this from a traffic engineering
- 18 perspective. The alignment is such where your turning
- 19 movements can happen in and out of the site without
- 20 creating any type of offset that would create conflict.
- 21 in that way.
- 22 We are proposing -- on the existing site today
- 23 there are a number of walls. Those walls would all be
- 24 demolished. And there are walls proposed to angle the
- 25 topography of what's being proposed located in the,

- 1 call it the northeast corner of the site, again
- 2 creating an L-shape in the back of the property.
- 3 There was information requested about the height
- 4 of those walls. We provide that to the Board. But
- 5 essentially, in the rear portion of the site, the
- 6 highest the wall gets is about 5 feet before it runs
- 7 into grade on either side.
- A long the front of the site, fronting on Spring
- 9 Valley Road, a wall is proposed.
- 10 As I mentioned, this is somewhat of a common
- 11 feature along Spring Valley Road today. At the
- 12 highest point that wall would be approximately 6 1/2
- 13 feet again before terminating into grade to the north
- 14 and the south of the high point in the wall.
- Again, those grades, that topography will be
- 16 provided as part of an updated grading plan to be
- 17 submitted for the Board, the Board's review and the
- 18 Board's professionals review.
- 19 Q This is probably a good time. Can you
- 20 just go with the soil moving quantities associated
- 21 with the soil moving aspect of the grading plan?
- 22 A Yes.
- And there was the request to file the report,
- 24 the permit application as it relates to the cut fill
- 25 on the site. And we are looking at a net cut on the

- 1 site of approximately 3,900 cubic yards. All of the
- 2 details and we know the Board, the Board's
- 3 professionals haven't had an opportunity to review
- 4 those calculations but we would be happy to provide
- 5 that to the Board prior to the next hearing.
- 6 Moving to Sheet C8. So now, again, moving to
- 7 the east at the extension of Deep Wood Lane you'll
- 8 note that in this portion of the site we are, again,
- 9 sitting up higher than the previous portion of the
- 10 site which we've mentioned and effectively grading
- 11 down to dovetail into the grading that we see at the
- 12 match line located to the west of us.
- In terms of storm water management, essentially
- 14 what we're proposing for each single family home is
- 15 dry wells 6 foot in diameter by 5 foot deep,
- 16 accommodates approximately 3,400 gallons of storm
- 17 water. That would be collecting the storm water at
- 18 the single family lots themselves.
- In addition to that we have the storm water
- 20 that's created by the impervious surface of the
- 21 cul-de-sac roadways and both the proportions of the
- 22 subdivision proper. There is a conveyance system,
- 23 inlets, catch basins that collect that storm water and
- 24 then convey it into what are referred to as storm trap
- 25 vaults.

- 1 This is an underground detention system. It can
- 2 essentially lock these vaults together to create the
- 3 storage that you need. We have provided a storm water
- 4 management report for the Board and the Board's
- 5 professionals' review meeting the reduction
- 6 requirements. That volume of storm water that will be
- 7 collected within the impervious surface of the roadway
- 8 and the cul-de-sac would then be conveyed into a
- 9 system that would be located fronting on Spring Valley
- 10 Road and that would be held and then released slowly,
- 11 slower than it is today into the Spring Valley Road
- 12 system.
- We didn't have a whole lot of time to review the
- 14 engineer's report but we will certainly go through it
- 15 in detail prior to the next hearing and will provide a
- 16 point by point response as it relates to storm water,
- 17 drainage and some of the other items, technical items
- 18 that have been mentioned within that report.
- 19 But you can note on both of the storm water
- 20 management plans how this storm water that is being
- 21 created by the impervious coverage is being conveyed
- 22 into, again, what I'll call the localized system on
- 23 the lot itself which is the dry well and then the
- 24 larger detention system which is accommodated in both
- 25 portions.

- 1 Referring now to Sheet ClO, we're showing the
- 2 vault system, the detention system. It's located to
- 3 the westerly extent of the subdivision map.
- With regard to the utilities -- as you find in
- 5 typical conventional subdivision planning and design,
- 6 you effectively have your utility trunk line running
- 7 through the roadway that services the single family
- 8 homes and that's where you're picking up your gas and
- 9 your water connection and then tying back into your
- 10 public roadway system, the County system on Spring
- 11 Valley Road. And you'll note the detail provided with
- 12 regard to each of the connections being proposed at
- 13 the eight single family homes located off of Spring
- 14 Valley Road.
- 15 Q That includes sanitary sewer service?
- 16 A It does, sanitary sewer as well.
- Moving on to Sheet C12, the utility plan for the
- 18 extension of Deep Wood Lane, and, again, similar
- 19 designs, we're now connecting to effectively at the
- 20 intersection of Stem Brook Road and Deep Wood Lane is
- 21 where you have your sanitary connection and that's
- 22 running through the center of the proposed extension
- 23 of the roadway and then also your gas, your water
- 24 connections back into the roadway itself and then
- 25 conveying out to the local roadway system.

- 1 Moving on to lighting. We have indicated the
- 2 roadway lights, the roadway that is serving both
- 3 Spring Valley Road starting on Sheet C13 we're
- 4 indicating the roadway lights that are being proposed.
- 5 And those are shown 25 feet tall to light the road to
- 6 provide safe travel as you're traveling to and from
- 7 the driveways within the cul-de-sac area.
- 8 Q And are these typical street light poles
- 9 associated with municipal roadways?
- 10 A Yes. Yes. These are conventional light
- 11 poles that you would find on, on roadways of this
- 12 type.
- 13 C14, very similar. We're showing the foot
- 14 candle intensity. And, as you can see at the extent
- 15 of the property we have reached zero foot candles.
- Again, the purpose of the lights is to light the
- 17 roadway.
- I will say, with the exception, I mentioned that
- 19 we reached zero at the property lines but as you're
- 20 traversing through the public right-of-way obviously
- 21 those are areas that we want to be softly lit but lit
- 22 enough for safe travel.
- Moving on to the soil erosion and sediment
- 24 control plan, we're looking at the tracking pad, the
- 25 area that would be created as we are going to

- 1 stabilize the surfaces that are going to be traversed
- 2 during the construction of the project and have
- 3 provided all the requisite details. We understand we
- 4 would need to submit to the Soil Conservation District
- 5 and that would be as part of moving forward, future
- 6 applications, should the Board be inclined to approve
- 7 the project and then the same with Sheet C16 for the
- 8 extension of Deep Wood Lane.
- 9 I'll call it the last plan before we move to
- 10 construction details and specifications, is the
- 11 landscaping plan. And this is a combination of the
- 12 plans that we have separated with a match line
- 13 previously but we're now showing the entirety of the
- 14 project which spans the Spring Valley Road section as
- 15 well as the Deep Wood Lane section located towards the
- 16 top of the exhibit.
- Within the Code, the zoning ordinance, there is
- 18 a compensatory, compensatory planting requirement of
- 19 49 trees. Obviously, in construction of these single
- 20 family homes, the roadways associated, the cul-de-sac,
- 21 there would be the removal of trees. 49 plantings are
- 22 required. We are proposing 143 trees.
- In addition to that, we have 57, approximately 7
- 24 feet at planting height, arborvitae that were, that
- 25 are to be located along the frontage on Spring Valley

- 1 Road to create that sense of place for the residential
- 2 project. Again, this becomes an attractive esthetic
- 3 of the site.
- 4 You have the wall, you have the landscaping
- 5 located behind that wall and then, as you review the
- 6 landscaping plan, as you are traveling through the
- 7 site, have your plantings located on the northerly
- 8 property line towards the left side of the exhibit,
- 9 essentially trees lining the cul-de-sac roadway; and
- 10 then, again, wrapping in an L-shaped pattern various
- 11 plantings at the end of the cul-de-sac from Spring
- 12 Valley.
- And as you're coming down Deep Wood Lane we're
- 14 maintaining that rhythm of plantings with the trees
- 15 that are being proposed wrapping completely around the
- 16 cul-de-sac, so 94 trees. We are exceeding the
- 17 compensatory plantings as it relates to landscaping.
- 18 Q Okay. Just briefly we did receive a
- 19 review letter from the Borough, the Board Engineer's
- 20 office earlier today.
- Mr. Olivo, you only had a very brief time to
- 22 take a look at it.
- 24 A That is correct.
- 25 Q But based upon your preliminary review, do

- 1 you believe that most of the items are technical in
- 2 nature and you can accommodate the necessary changes
- 3 to address them in the next plan set?
- 4 A Yes. I believe so.
- 5 Again, I would like more time to review it but I
- 6 believe most, after scanning through it, we can
- 7 address those.
- 8 MR. REGAN: Why don't we mark that as B-7.
- 9 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: We'll mark it as B-7.
- 10 And, normally the Board would request the
- 11 Borough Engineer to summarize his findings. However,
- 12 because of the shortness of time we've allocated and
- 13 the need for documentation, additional documentation
- 14 from the design engineer, I see no point in reviewing
- 15 that.
- When are you expecting, Mr. Del Vecchio, to
- 17 submit revised plans in compliance with technical
- 18 review recommendations of Mr. Hipolit?
- MR. DEL VECCHIO: Well, the Board is not
- 20 meeting again I believe until the 20th so we would
- 21 probably shoot for two weeks, within two weeks we
- 22 should shoot which would provide ample time for
- 23 another review by the Board.
- 24 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: And what other
- 25 witnesses are you proposing to present to the Board?

- MR. DEL VECCHIO: Our only other witness
- 2 is going to be Mr. Preiss or Mr. Grygiel, our planner,
- 3 to testify on the planning proofs.
- 4 One of the items that we had hoped to accomplish
- 5 this evening, even in the shortness of hour is, we've
- 6 kind of gone through a lot of sets of drawings on this
- 7 project, some of them of our own making.
- 8 With that said, we would like to get to a point
- 9 where we could produce a final set of drawings for the
- 10 Board's review and consideration at the next hearing.
- 11 And to do that we would really welcome any comments
- 12 the Board has on the lot layout.
- 13 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: I'm going to poll the
- 14 Board with respect to questions on the application as
- 15 at least submitted. And for the moment we're going to
- 16 overlook the details which you indicated you would
- 17 have forthcoming in response to Mr. Hipolit's letter.
- 18 So with that said, I'm going to start with Mr.
- 19 D'Agostino.
- Mr. D'Agostino, you have heard testimony of the
- 21 design engineer with respect to the latest plan. And
- 22 without going into technicalities, what is your -- do
- 23 you have any questions of this witness?
- MR. D'AGOSTINO: I don't have any
- 25 questions. I have an opinion.

- 1 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Not yet.
- MR. D'AGOSTINO: Okay. No questions.
- GHAIRMAN DePINTO: Okay. Thank you.
- 4 Let's limit it to questions as we normally do,
- 5 opinion when we go into deliberation.
- 6 Ms. O'Neill.
- 7 MS. O'NEILL: I have no questions.
- 8 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Thank you.
- 9 Mr. Teagno.
- 10 MR. TEAGNO: My question is concerning the
- 11 details on the layouts of specific things and I'll
- 12 hold them till the next time.
- 13 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Okay. Very good.
- 14 Thank you.
- 15 Mr. Culhane.
- MR. CULHANE: Same. I'll wait till the
- 17 next time.
- 18 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Okay. Thank you.
- 19 Mr. Fette.
- MR. FETTE: As will I.
- 21 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Thank you.
- VICE CHAIRMAN STEFANELLI: Same here.
- 23 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Thank you. Ms. Russo.
- MS. RUSSO: Same.
- 25 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: And Mr. Lintner.

- 1 MR. LINTNER: Just one quick question, Mr.
- 2 Chairman.
- Mr. Olivo, how many, in this 260,000 square foot
- 4 area that we have, how many houses could you
- 5 legitimately place there that meet the criteria of
- 6 25,000 square feet lot sizes?
- 7 THE WITNESS: I haven't run the rough
- 8 numbers. We're looking at roughly a 6 acre site as
- 9 you mentioned for the entirety of it and we are
- 10 somewhat split on the Spring Valley Road side, R40 and
- 11 R125B. We can run some rough numbers prior to the
- 12 next hearing just to give you a sense.
- Obviously, the portion on Spring Valley Road,
- 14 just by the orientation of it, creates some challenges
- 15 as to these perfect prototypical lots that you might
- 16 find in a subdivision. So we've tried to work with
- 17 that geometry as best we can.
- But to your question, I probably need to spend
- 19 some time laying that out.
- MR. LINTNER: The impact with the lot
- 21 sizes that we are selecting versus conforming lots,
- 22 what that number is between the two of them.
- THE WITNESS: We recognize this is a more
- 24 compact design, certainly a more efficient model of
- 25 residential design. We're providing the amenities

- 1 that we need to.
- 2 The intensity of the sort of traffic
- 3 perspective, single family compared to virtually
- 4 something you see, extremely low from traffic
- 5 generation, parking generation, et cetera.
- But the point is well-taken and we could take a
- 7 look at that.
- MR. LINTNER: I certainly don't need a
- 9 drawing or layout just an opinion from you what you
- 10 think that quantity would be.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Understood.
- 12 MR. LINTNER: Okay. Thank you.
- 13 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: You used a term in your
- 14 testimony sense of place which I found quite
- 15 interesting.
- In looking at the overall plan, more
- 17 particularly with respect to the lighting plan, the
- 18 landscape plan and the stone walls that exist on the
- 19 property, could greater effort be made into creating a
- 20 true sense of place?
- I think what you're proposing to do is quite
- 22 interesting. And I think the sense of place says it
- 23 all.
- I would like, with respect to the uniqueness of
- 25 the project, some uniqueness in the design detail. I

- 1 think ornamental street lighting helps create a sense
- 2 of place. I think monuments at the entryway off of
- 3 Spring Valley Road onto the new road will help create
- 4 that sense of place.
- 5 I think there are things that you can employ in
- 6 your overall design that could achieve that goal that
- 7 you have of sense of place.
- 8 Please bear that in mind as you review the plan
- 9 and consult with your client with respect to those
- 10 comments and hopefully we'll see something more
- 11 creative than what we're currently looking at.
- 12 This is -- I've got sense of place on this side.
- 13 I've got cookie cutter on that side. We're leaning
- 14 more towards the cookie cutter than the sense of
- 15 place. I would like to see a little bit of that
- 16 creative, creativity and I'm sure you will.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Well, certainly sense of
- 18 place is in the eye of the beholder. I think we have
- 19 made a great --
- 20 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: As a cookie cutter and
- 21 I think this is a cookie cutter.
- 22 THE WITNESS: Certainly along Spring
- 23 Valley Road with the orientation of the buildings we
- 24 are not pulling into a subdivision where everything is
- 25 simply a replica of another.

- But I understand the point, Mr. Chairman. We
- 2 can employ, I think, some details. But I think, I
- 3 think we have made a great gesture in the sense of
- 4 place. I don't know that I would consider it cookie
- 5 cutter but I understand the point completely.
- 6 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Okay. So long as you
- 7 understand we're going to get along real well.
- 8 The Chair will entertain a motion to open
- 9 to the public.
- MS. O'NEILL: So move.
- MR. D'AGOSTINO: Second.
- 12 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Ms. O'Neill, seconded
- 13 Mr. D'Agostino.
- 14 All in favor?
- 15 (Aye)
- 16 Anyone from the public wish to be heard with
- 17 respect to the testimony that was received this
- 18 evening from the design engineer?
- 19 And for members of the public that are here that
- 20 have an interest in any application, please be advised
- 21 that as testimony is received from each Board
- 22 Member -- I'm sorry, from each expert, the Board
- 23 members have an opportunity to ask questions of either
- 24 the applicant's professional or Borough professionals.
- 25 Comments and opinions are saved until the end of

- 1 the public hearing.
- 2 So when we do get on to the next case, please
- 3 remember that and limit your comments to questions and
- 4 then we'll follow this orderly path.
- 5 Okay. No one from the public. The Chair will
- 6 entertain a motion to close the meeting to the public.
- 7 MR. TEAGNO: So move.
- MR. CULHANE: So move.
- GHAIRMAN DePINTO: I'm sorry. Mr. Teagno,
- 10 seconded Mr. Culhane.
- 11 All in favor?
- 12 (Aye)
- 13 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Mr. Del Vecchio, how do
- 14 you want to proceed?
- When do you want to establish a carrying date?
- MR. DEL VECCHIO: Well, Mr. Chairman, I
- 17 know the Board's schedule is extremely packed to say
- 18 the least and I want to be as efficient with our time
- 19 and your time.
- 20 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Sure.
- MR. DEL VECCHIO: And one thing that would
- 22 help us a great deal, as I indicated, we would like to
- 23 produce a final set of drawings that have all the
- 24 details that are needed, have that sense of place that
- 25 you encouraged us to find. But to do that we need to

- 1 understand that, whether we're in the right ballpark
- 2 with the layout and we were hoping to get your
- 3 collective opinion.
- 4 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Well, I think the
- 5 technical reviews that you receive from both the Board
- 6 Engineer and the Board Planner spell out the sentiment
- 7 of the Board. I don't know if it's necessary for you
- 8 to draw new plans to answer the questions and issues
- 9 that are raised in those reports.
- The Board can accept it as testimony at the next
- 11 meeting. I don't think the Board can proceed absent
- 12 those technical questions being addressed by your
- 13 experts.
- MR. DEL VECCHIO: Okay.
- 15 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: I think it's probably
- 16 not best for this Board to give you suggestions -- I
- 17 spoke out of order with my sense of place which opened
- 18 the door so I had to jump through.
- 19 But, I would like, for one, to hear from the
- 20 planner and I don't know if we're prepared until we
- 21 hear the testimony of both Mr. Preiss and Ms. Green to
- 22 give you what you're looking for right now.
- MR. DEL VECCHIO: Okay.
- 24 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: What I would like to
- 25 accomplish, prior to the next meeting, is your design

- 1 engineer to respond in detail to Mr. Hipolit, copy to
- 2 the Board and hopefully we'll be able to get through
- 3 that rather quickly.
- 4 I know Mr. Preiss does not normally offer a
- 5 written review but in the interests of time and in
- 6 light of the fact that this Board has a very, very
- 7 heavy agenda, if in fact he would present his findings
- 8 in writing before that meeting, I think we would be in
- 9 a better position to act at that next meeting.
- 10 MR. DEL VECCHIO: Okay.
- 11 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: So please discuss that
- 12 with your professional.
- MR. DEL VECCHIO: Okay. I will bring that
- 14 back and I guess, if the calendar permits, I mean
- 15 November 20th would be the next date that's available.
- 16 We would like to be considered for that hearing date.
- 17 CHAIRMAN DePINTO: Okay. Why don't we put
- 18 down November 20th.
- 19 Members of the public that are here that have an
- 20 interest in this application please be advised that
- 21 this hearing will be carried to November 20th, no
- 22 further notice will be provided to you other than this
- 23 announcement.
- If you have any questions as to whether or not
- 25 it will be heard that evening, please feel free to

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1	contact the Board Secretary before then.
2	Thank you very much and thank you for the
3	excellent presentation.
4	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
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