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Ching Wah Chin, Chair Planning Board Town of Ossining John-Paul Rodriguez Operations Center 101 Route 9A – P.O. Box 1166 Ossining, NY 10562

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#### Re: 550 North State Road (90.15-2-8) Terra Rustica Ristorante <u>Amended Site Plan Application</u>

Honorable Chair and Members of the Board:

As you know, this firm represents Terra Rustica Ristorante (the "Applicant"), the lessee of the property located at 550 North State Street (the "Subject Property"), in connection with this amended site plan application. We made our initial presentation before your Board on February 3, 2021. At that meeting, your Board and its consultants made several comments including: (i) required plan revisions, conformity with parking requirements, need for a variance for the proposed deck, submission of the required ARB application, occupancy load for the proposed deck, site lighting, and a minor revision to the short Environmental Assessment Form.

In response to those comments, we provide the following:

- 1. Revised plans containing a zoning compliance chart are enclosed herewith.
- 2. Lou DeMasi and I spoke with John Hamilton, Building Inspector, to discuss the required parking for the proposed expansion of the deck and whether that expansion triggered the need for additional parking. Mr. Hamilton stated that so long as there is no increase in the number of seats being provided on the deck, there will be no increase in capacity and, therefore, no need for additional parking spaces. As previously stated, while the Applicant is expanding the size of the deck, there is no plan to increase seating beyond the existing 30 seats.
- 3. After discussion with the Building Inspector, we have confirmed that we will need to obtain an area variance for the proposed deck expansion. Pursuant to the Ossining Zoning Code, the minimum front yard setback requirement is 30 ft. In this case, the proposed deck is 25.1 ft. away from the front property line. Accordingly, a variance of 4.9 ft. is required.

- 4. An application to the ARB is being made under separate cover.
- 5. As noted in my original submission letter, the area of the proposed expanded deck is approximately 1,000 s.f. Pursuant to New York State Building Code, § 1004, Occupancy, Table 104.5, the deck can accommodate 1 person for each 15 s.f. In determining the maximum occupancy load for the deck, we deducted 250 s.f. which will be utilized as walking/travel area. Based on 750 s.f., Terra Rustica could have a maximum of 50 people on the deck. As previously discussed, Terra Rustica does not intend to increase the seating beyond the existing 30 seats.
- 6. With respect to the comment made regarding the light on the top of the stairs going from the lower parking lot to the upper parking lot, the Applicant has agreed to reduce the wattage of bulb.
- 7. Question 13(A) on the short Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF") has been revised to note that the Pocantico River Tributary is on the Subject Property. The revised EAF is enclosed herewith.

Please place this matter on the Planning Board's February 17, 2021 so that we can continue our discussion of the proposed site plan amendment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Kory Salomone

cc: Abel Magana Lou DeMasi

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

#### **Instructions for Completing**

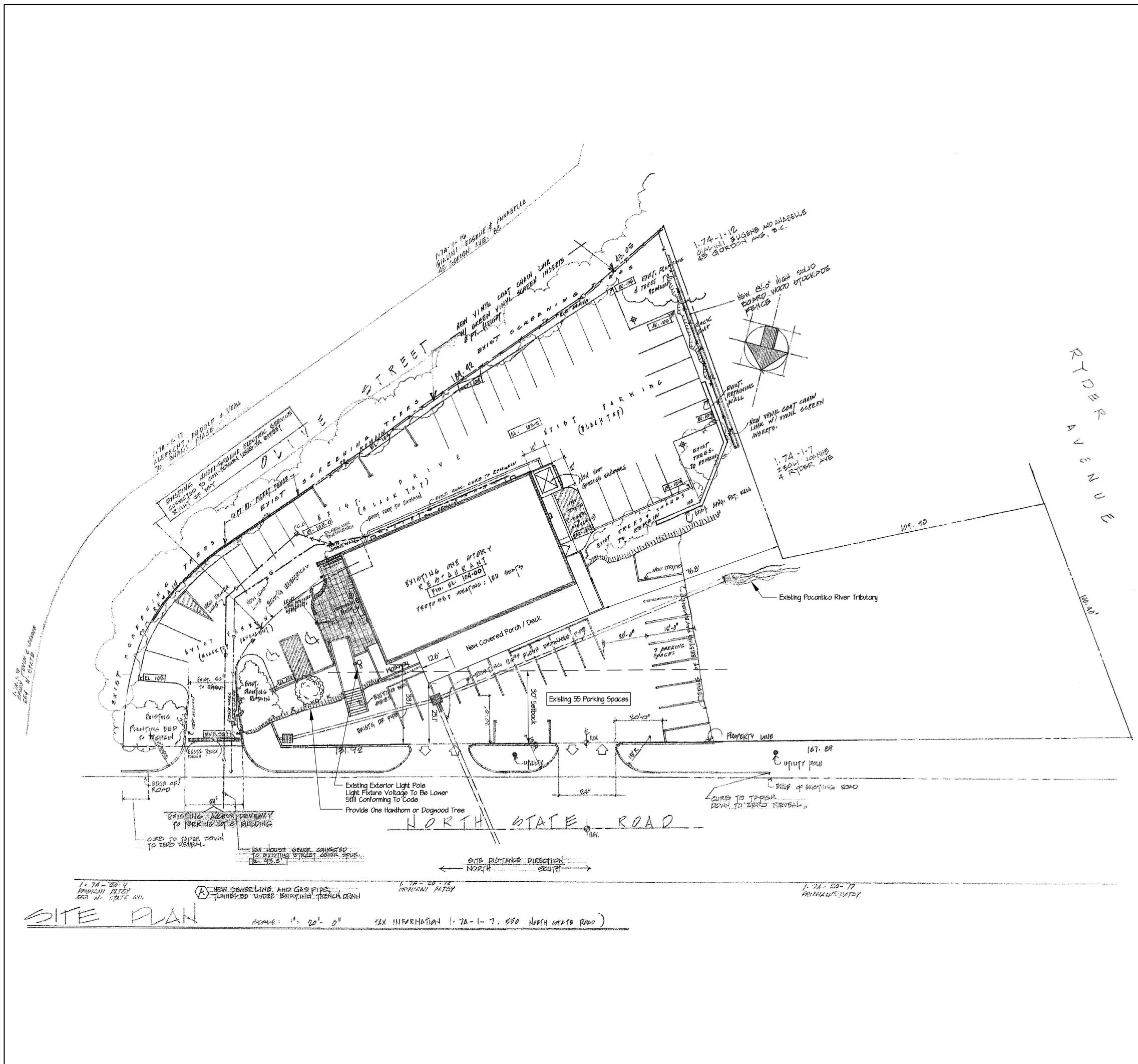
**Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1.** Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

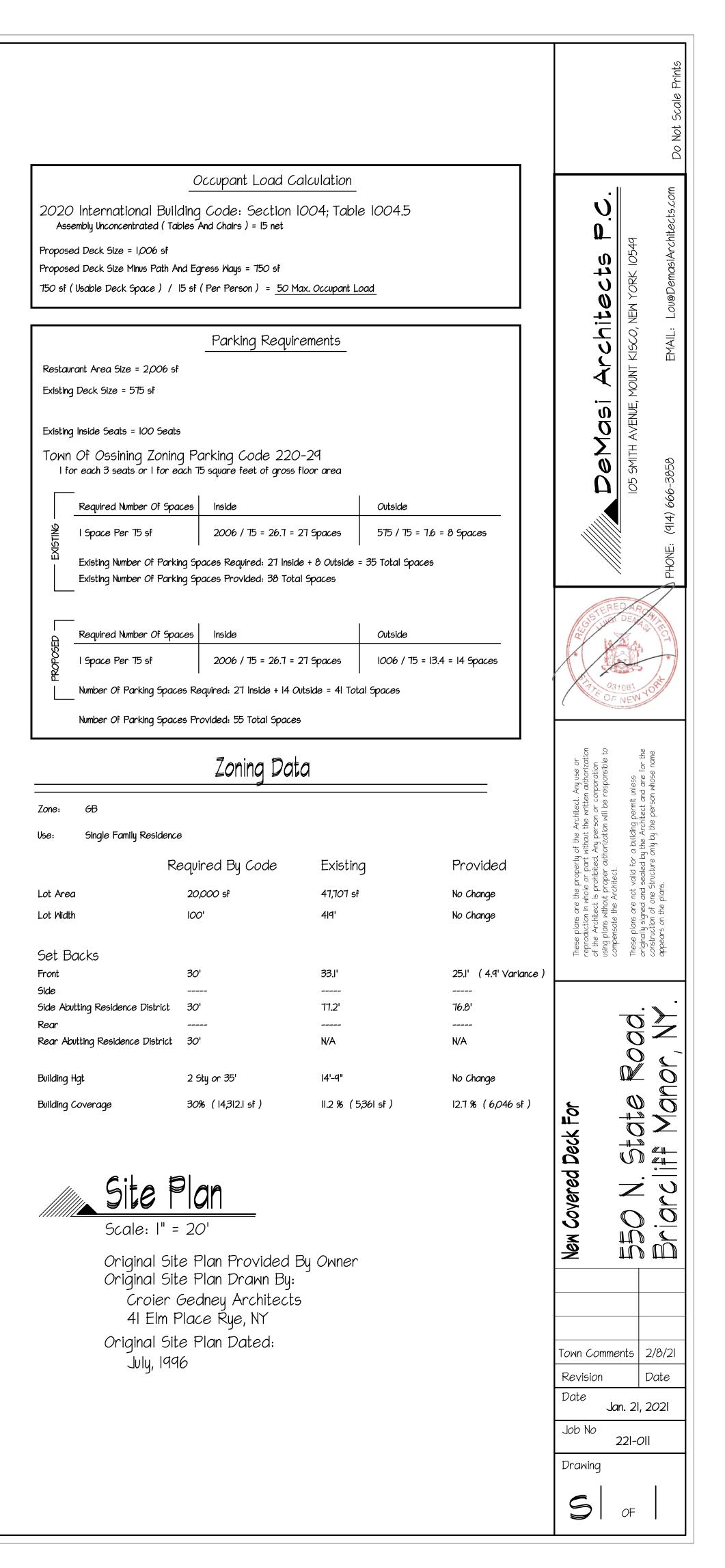
Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information							
Name of Action or Project:							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map	p):						
Brief Description of Proposed Action:							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:			Telephone:				
E-Mail:							
Address:							
City/PO:			State:		Zip C	ode:	
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?					NO	YES	
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.							
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?					NO	YES	
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:							
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?							
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:							
□ Urban Rural (non-agriculture)	Industrial Co	ommercia	ıl R	Residential (subur	ban)		
☐ Forest Agriculture Parkland	Aquatic O	ther(Spec	cify):				

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?			
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscap	e?	NO	YES
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7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:			
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
<ul><li>b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?</li></ul>			
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or dist	rict	NO	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?			
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:				
□Shoreline □ Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional				
Wetland 🗆 Urban Suburban				
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES		
Federal government as threatened or endangered?				
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES		
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES		
If Yes,				
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?				
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:				
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	NO	YES		
or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	110	120		
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:				
49. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste	NO	YES		
management facility? If Yes, describe:				
20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES		
If Yes, describe:				
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE	ST OF			
MY KNOWLEDGE	201 01			
Applicant/sponsor/name: Date:				
Signature:Title:				





## Schedule For Proposed Covered Deck Material and Color Scheme

	Name:	Туре:	Color:		
Trim:	Azek	Composite	White		
Porch Flooring:	n/a	Tile Non-Sip	Owner To Select		
Railing:	n/a	Cable System	Stainless Steel		
Roofing:	Certainteed	Asphalt	Heather Blend		
Gutter/Leaders:	n/a	Aluminum	White		
Exposed Steel Under Deck:	n/a	Steel	Painted Black		



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