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2	STATE OF NEW YORK : COUNTY OF ORANGE TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD
3	In the Matter of
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5	ONE POWELTON AVENUE (2015-19)
6	Powelton Avenue
7	Section 80; Block 6; Lot 7 B Zone
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10	SITE PLAN
11	Date: August 6, 2015 Time: 7:16 p.m.
12	Place: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
13	1496 Route 300
14	Newburgh, NY 12550
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16	BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN P. EWASUTYN, Chairman FRANK S. GALLI KENNETH MENNERICH
17	DAVID DOMINICK
18	JOHN A. WARD
19	ALSO PRESENT: MICHAEL H. DONNELLY, ESQ. MARK J. EDSALL
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21	APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE: STEPHEN WHALEN
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24	MICHELLE L. CONERO 10 Westview Drive
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2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: The third item of 3 business this evening is One Powelton Avenue. 4 It's a site plan in a B Zone. It's being 5 represented by Highlands Architecture. Stephen 6 Whalen I believe is the architect. 7 MR. WHALEN: All set? 8 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Yes. 9 MR. WHALEN: Good evening. Again my 10 name is Steve Whalen, I'm a partner with 11 Highlands Architecture. 12 Our proposal is for One Powelton Road. 13 The existing building that's there now is 14 approximately 1,500 square feet. On the lower 15 level there's an existing tenant about 400 square 16 feet, the remainder on the lower level is 17 basement. The existing second floor is a former 18 dentist office. 19 Per the site plan you can see there's 20 approximately 20 parking spaces. You can see 21 that some of these parking spaces are actually 22 over the property line. The handicap 23 accessibility, which is not accessible because 24 the sidewalks are so steep, is around the 25 building, and there's a wood framed ramp on the

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backside of the building.

Our proposal is for a few additions. Taking off the entire roof to construct a second floor -- a second story, third story addition along the entire footprint. On the east side of the building we're going to be constructing an elevator, a stair and lobby addition. On the west side of the building is just a stair tower for a second means of egress.

11 On the site we're going to bring all 12 the parking spaces into the property line. The 13 handicap parking space will be generally in the 14 same area but again it will be all beyond the 15 property line. We'll have sixteen parking spaces 16 down below and the handicap parking space, that 17 makes it a total of seventeen. We have about 18 just under 3,400 square feet of office space. So 19 we have seventeen parking spaces, which is what's 20 required.

21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: There was a 22 question about that during the work session, so 23 thank you for coming up with those numbers.

MR. WHALEN: Okay.

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CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Anything else you'd

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like to say?

3 MR. WHALEN: We're still developing the elevations and the interior floor plan. Our 4 5 thoughts so far were to try to keep in keeping 6 with some of the buildings in the surrounding 7 area. We're talking about going with a hardy 8 board siding with some cultured stone and maybe some CMU along the bottom. We'll have like a 9 10 towered feature, Powelton Road and North Plank 11 Road on the corner. We're trying to keep a 12 residential feel to the building, like a standing 13 seam roof. We're still developing that, though. 14 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Did you receive Pat 15 Hines' review comments? 16 MR. WHALEN: No. Did that go out via 17 e-mail? MR. EDSALL: I'm not sure if he sent 18 19 those out. We can have them sent over. 20 MR. GALLI: Here's a copy. 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I'll have Mark 22 Edsall from McGoey, Hauser & Edsall review some 23 of those comments with you now. 24 MR. EDSALL: Pat reviewed it on a 25 concept basis. There are a number of issues that

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are going to clearly be added to the plan as it's further developed.

Knowing that this needs to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals first for, as Pat indicates, a minimum of four variances, lot area, lot width, front yard relative to both sides being that it's a corner lot, and then a side yard variance. So that action is required for the Board to continue to review it for approval.

11 Separate from the Zoning Board action 12 relative to the site plan itself, they are 13 proposing curbing. The potential impacts of the 14 curbing relative to drainage and the grading all 15 need to be addressed. Collection and disposal of 16 stormwater.

Pat also is noting that some additional comments from the highway superintendent and code enforcement officer should be taken into consideration relative to building height and improvements in the public right-of-way. So those are issues that he lists as concerns.

23 You had some information brought forth 24 as part of the presentation relative to square 25 footage. That should all be put onto the plan

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2 and should be part of the parking computation to show where you stand from a parking standpoint 3 4 for the proposed areas and uses for the building. 5 Being that you're going to the Zoning Board, if you have difficulty complying with the 6 7 parking requirements, this would be a good time 8 to find that out because you don't want to have 9 to go back to the Zoning Board twice. So that 10 should be resolved. Perhaps you can share any 11 additional knowledge with the Board on that. 12 The utilities need to be depicted and defined on the plan. 13 14 A detail sheet needs to have 15 landscaping and site development details added. 16 Again, it's a concept plan. Being that 17 it's going to the Zoning Board, I think the most critical point that the applicant should be aware 18 19 of is going and getting all the variances that 20 they need so they don't have to go twice. 21 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry Canfield with 22 code compliance will be assisting us -- he's not 23 here this evening -- as far as your 24 interpretation of parking and use. 25 MR. WHALEN: Okay.

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1 ONE POWELTON AVENUE 2 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Jerry will be back 3 in the office the early part of next week. 4 Mike Donnelly will talk to you now as 5 to what he's going to present to the ZBA and if 6 there's a need to add a note to that. 7 Mike. 8 MR. DONNELLY: With the Board's 9 permission or direction, I will send a letter to the Zoning Board referring your application to 10 11 the Zoning Board for consideration of a lot area, 12 lot width, two front yards because you're a 13 corner lot, and a side yard area variance. You 14 will, nevertheless, need to apply to the Zoning Board on their forms for those variances. I can 15 16 add, if the Board would like, the possibility for 17 a parking variance to be developed by the 18 applicant, that way if you felt you needed it you 19 could include that in your application. 20 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Stephen? 21 MR. WHALEN: Yeah. May as well, as 22 long as we're going before the ZBA, include that 23 I think we'll comply but just in case. one. 24 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Okay. 25 MR. DONNELLY: I will include that in

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2	the letter than.
3	CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Any additional
4	comments from Board Members? John Ward?
5	MR. WARD: What's the total height of
6	the building after you build it?
7	MR. WHALEN: I looked in the ordinance
8	and it was saying from an average grade of the
9	I think it was like the dominant street, which
10	ever it had more frontage on what street. We
11	have more frontage on Powelton. So taking the
12	average grade, we're right at 35 to the top part
13	of the tower, which is the highest part of the
14	building.
15	MR. WARD: And structurally building
16	up, is the building able to do that?
17	MR. WHALEN: Structurally, yes.
18	MR. WARD: It's an old building.
19	MR. WHALEN: Yeah. It's structurally
20	sound. We're going to do a lot of demolition to
21	the building.
22	MR. WARD: Are you taking the first
23	floor out?
2,4	MR. WHALEN: We're going to leave this
25	level down here, which is primarily the basement

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2 and the one tenant space. This we're pretty much 3 going to gut the interior. We're going with a 4 new flooring system for above, obviously a new 5 roof. 6 MR. WARD: I'm more concerned about the 7 height and the location. You've got residents and other businesses next to it. You don't need 8 9 an eyesore. 10 MR. WHALEN: Okay. 11 MR. WARD: It had a height -- it's two 12 stories as is with the flat type roof. You're 13 making it a peak where it's dominant. 14 MR. WHALEN: We could lower the pitch 15 on the roof. 16 MR. WARD: Yeah. That's what I'm 17 saying. 18 MR. WHALEN: The owners want a pitched 19 roof on there. We're going in with like a 6-12 20 right now. We could lower that. 21 MR. WARD: If you could, because you're 22 reaching the high --23 MR. WHALEN: Okay. 24 CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Mark, I think your 25 office has an additional copy of the plans that

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2		you could circulate to the Orange County Planning
3		Department.
4		MR. EDSALL: I'll check with Pat.
5		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: They delivered two
6		sets.
7		MR. EDSALL: Okay.
8		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Then I'll move for
9		a motion to have Mike Donnelly prepare a referral
10		letter to the Zoning Board of Appeals and to
11		circulate to the Orange County Planning
12	· .	Department under 239-M of the Municipal Law.
13		MR. GALLI: So moved.
14	2	MR. DOMINICK: Second.
15		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: I have a motion by
16		Frank Galli. I have a second by Dave Dominick.
17		I'll ask for a roll call vote starting with Frank
18		Galli.
19		MR. GALLI: Aye.
20		MR. MENNERICH: Aye.
21	•	MR. DOMINICK: Aye.
22		MR. WARD: Aye.
23		CHAIRMAN EWASUTYN: Aye. Motion
24		carried.
25		Thank you.

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2	MR. WHALEN: Thank you.	
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4	(Time noted: 7:25 p.m.)	
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7	CERTIFICATION	
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10	I, Michelle Conero, a Shorthand	
11	Reporter and Notary Public within and for	
12	the State of New York, do hereby certify	
13	that I recorded stenographically the	
14	proceedings herein at the time and place	
15	noted in the heading hereof, and that the	
16	foregoing is an accurate and complete	
17	transcript of same to the best of my	
18	knowledge and belief.	
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24	DATED: August 28, 2015	
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TOWN OF NEWBURGH PLANNING BOARD **TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS**

PROJECT: PROJECT NO.: PROJECT LOCATION: **REVIEW DATE: MEETING DATE:**

1 POWELLTON AVENUE SITE PLAN (Dr. Paymai) 2015-19 80-6-7 PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE: HIGHLANDS ARCHITECTURE-STEVEN A. WHALEN **5 AUGUST 2015** 6 AUGUST 2015

- 1. The project will require a referral to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the following:
 - a. Lot area
 - Lot width b.
 - Front yard, both corner lot C.
 - d. Side yard.
- 2. The Applicants are proposing to install curbing within the existing parking lot. Grading and drainage should be addressed as installation of curbing will affect existing drainage conditions.
- 3. The Planning Board should determine if field survey should be provided. Current information is from an undated, unnamed survey source.
- 4. The Planning Board should consider to whether to waive requirements for topography on the site.
- 5. Jerry Canfield's comments regarding building height should be received. Area of proposed tower identifies a 35 foot height.
- 6. Parking calculations should be added to the plans.
- 7. Highway Superintendent's comments regarding installation of sidewalk and public right of way should be received. Landscaping and sidewalks are identified within the right of way.

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- 8. Existing utilities should be depicted on the plans showing water and sewer services.
- 9. Details of proposed landscaping should be added to the plan sheets.
- 10. Site development details should be added to the plan sheets.
- 11. Existing and proposed square footage of the structure should be identified on the plans.

Respectfully submitted,

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