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RE: LEGOLAND

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15   matter taken before Stephanie Turetsky, a Notary

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19   JOHN O'ROURKE, Lanc & Tully Engineering 20

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2   MR. BERGUS: Next on the agenda

3   is Legoland, Merlin Entertainment Group,

4   LEGOLAND, New York, # 11-1-45 - 47,

5   49.2, 58, 60, 63 - 69 & 15-1-59.

6   This application is for site plan,

7   special permit, clearing & grading permit,

8   and subdivision for a commercial recreational

9   facility, 523 plus or minus acres.   Frontage

10   along Harriman Road and Arcadia Road,

11   Conkingtown Road, including lands in

12   the Rural (RU) district, within the AQ-3,

13   Scenic Road, Floodplain & Ponding, and

14   the Stream Corridor & Reservoir Overlay

15   Districts.

16   And we are here this evening to

17   discuss the site plan.   And John,

18   introduce yourself?

19   MS. LUPINSKI: Mr. Chairman, I

20   wish to recuse myself.

21   MR. BERGUS: Diana Lupinski and Dr. Kris

22   Baker are recusing themselves.

23   MR. O'ROURKE: Good evening, Mr.

24   Chairman and board members.   We're here

25   before you this evening for site plan,

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2   special permit and grading.

3   The plans that were submitted

4   consisting of approximately eighty

5   pages, are basically the same plans you

6   have been reviewing over the last

7   several months.   What we have done in

8   this latest submission is we have taken

9   comments from this Board, the public,

10   ERB, DEC, the Army Corps of Engineers,

11   and incorporated those into the project

12   plans.   Specifically, sediment control,

13   landscaping and lighting.

14   Let me briefly go over the

15   changes.   One of the board members had

16   requested, I think, a change in the

17   caliper of trees we are installing on

18   the site.   Six trees of ten inch caliper or

19   greater are now shown on the site.   The

20   landscaping plan has been updated,

21   specifically around the back of the

22   house and around the parking areas.   We

23   are proposing trees now to be planted

24   initially of 26 feet in height.   Over

25   1,000 trees over 26 feet in height.   I

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2   have a couple of photographs that we

3   can hand out later to show you them,

4   but most trees that are planted are

5   usually two inch caliper, maybe twelve

6   feet high.   So we are planting fairly

7   mature trees in and around the park.

8   Basically, right now, to be honest

9   with you, the landscaping alone just

10   for the trees, unless there is a

11   discount for the majority, is probably

12   close to four to five million dollars,

13   just in trees alone.

14   We are proposing also medium trees

15   of 18 foot height throughout the park

16   as well, and massive shrubbery in and

17   around the park.   If you look at the

18   landscaping plan, we also increased

19   landscaping in and around the back of

20   the house, screening from the ring road

21   and also from Arcadia Hills.

22   There has been discussion, looking

23   at the further landscaping there, with

24   a mix, again, the 26 feet high tree and

25   the 18 foot high tree.   There is a

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1   retaining wall on that corner of the

2   parking lot, so the trees would be --

3   it is a five foot high retaining wall,

4   so the trees would basically shield

5   headlights from any cars that face that

6   area, although the distance to the

7   nearest property line is about twelve

8   hundred feet.   To give you an idea, it

9   is basically from where you are sitting

10   down to the parking lot at the

11   government center.   That was the

12   landscaping.

13   We have also added trees as

14   required or requested -- not required

15   but requested by the DEC in the wetland

16   mitigation area.   That's the existing

17   road to the cell tower, as part of our

18   project, will be regraded, lowered, and

19   then trees and wetland plantings will

20   be planted in there as well as

21   approximately fifty Shagbark Hickories,

22   which the DEC politely asked for.   We

23   will provide that to them as well.

24   I want to talk about, in the

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2   overall, we are disturbing, in the five

3   hundred and some odd acres, we are

4   disturbing about one hundred fifty

5   acres.   Of that one hundred fifty,

6   seventy are related to the park.   The

7   remaining eighty acres is basically

8   landscaping and lawn area.

9   When we went before the board, we

10   modified the retaining walls, reducing

11   the height of those significantly.

12   Where the highest wall now, I believe,

13   is a little less than 25 feet.   We

14   staggered them as well.   Again, we

15   provided the wells for the Arcadia

16   Hills water supply in the future,

17   providing a dry line from our site over

18   to -- not connecting to the Arcadia

19   Hills site, but going close, so in an

20   emergency they could get water.   Or

21   they could put the wells we provided on

22   line.   The water transmission link to

23   their system is already installed.   And

24   that is basically the modification we

25   made to the plan.

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2   MR. BERGUS: Thank you.

3   MR. O'ROURKE: Any questions you

4   may have specifically?

5   MR. BERGUS: Sure.   We will have a

6   few.   Before we get to that, let's

7   start with our consultants.   Ken, can

8   you weigh in on the project, please?

9   MR. MACKIEWICZ: Yes.   We had

10   a series of comments that were put

11   forth on October 2nd.   The details,

12   concerns, questions we have.   We did

13   before have a conference call with the

14   people from Maser as well Lanc and

15   Tully.   We worked through some of these

16   comments.   And I think they are in

17   agreement on most of our comments, on

18   what we want to see.   They provided

19   further explanations relevant to the

20   resolution of certain things that we

21   thought may have been missing.   They

22   pointed out to certain areas where the DEIS

23   had shown they had complied with the

24   truck turning radius, and the like.

25   So, at this point, we are quite

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1   satisfied.   We have certain conditions

2   that we want to see prior to site

3   plan approval that they have agreed to.

4   We had asked that the traffic

5   operations plan, that we also should

6   review and be made part of a pre site

7   plan approval.   That will insure that

8   there will be no changes to the site

9   plan afterwards based on the operations

10   of how they intend to load and

11   distribute parking.

12   So I think we are on board with

13   our review memo.   I think they are.   I

14   think we have a good understanding as

15   to how the site plan will flow from a

16   traffic and circulation perspective.

17   MR. BERGUS: No substantive

18   issues that you are at odds with?

19   MR. MANKEWICZ: No.   I think they

20   had satisfied certain conditions, and

21   were working their process.   I don't

22   think there is any disagreement on any

23   major issues.

24   MR. BERGUS: Thank you.   Sean?

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2   MR. HOFFMAN: We prepared a

3   memorandum dated September 29th.   I just want

4   to walk through how we address this

5   plan.   It is a little different than

6   normal plans based on the sheer size of

7   it.   The plans that you have right now

8   are the civil and site plans that you

9   reviewed.   The inner park plans that

10   are designed by the applicant's park

11   architect.   Also, there is a

12   subdivision and lot line adjustment

13   associated with the consolidation of

14   all the lots.   And lastly, there is a

15   wetland mitigation plan that came under

16   our findings.

17   Our approach in reviewing these

18   plans was a little bit different

19   because of the level of detail of the plan

20   and the SEQRA review.   We went through

21   your SEQRA review.   We revisited that.

22   Went through your findings and we

23   pulled out of those findings, what

24   findings would necessitate changes to

25   the plan.   We sat down with the

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1   applicant at least twice since your

2   findings were adopted.   We reviewed

3   those and we discussed those and we

4   received revised plans that you had

5   before you on September 21st.   We sat

6   down with the applicant a third time.

7   Our report is broken down into two

8   sections, as you will notice.   In the front

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10   the issues that are going to require

11   action by you.   Perhaps in terms of a

12   condition or finding or also a

13   requirement that the applicant make

14   changes.   At the end, you will notice a

15   large table.   And the table is an index

16   of all the plans that you had comments

17   on, providing bulleted comments on

18   these plans that are more directive in

19   nature.   Perhaps there will be a

20   drafting error or a coordination error

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incorrect or inaccurate callouts for different plan

details.   If it is okay with

the board, I would like to get into some of the

larger comments.   And if you like,

you can stop me and we can through go them.

In terms of some of your findings and

compliance with the zoning code, you recall that

the application is within the Stream Overlay

District.

The portion that is in that Stream Overlay District

has been now shown in the plans.   It is in

the portion of the park adjacent to the cell tower.

We looked at that because your

code requires a finding that indicates there is no

degradation to the character and will not result in

erosion or surface

water pollution.   In that particular

 area, the applicant is capturing the

 storm water runoff from the parking lot

and either going to one or two treatment areas.

And there is no runoff

from the parking, runoff towards

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2   the village reservoir.   So you would be

3   able to make that finding based on that

4   information.

5   Pointing to the next overlay

6   district, it is the Scenic Road

7   Corridor Overlay.   There are two

8   portions of the current site in the

9   Scenic Road Corridor, one on

10   Conklingtown Road.   If you recall past

11   portions of the project, there is no

12   development at all.   In fact, the

13   entire portion of the Scenic Road

14   Corridor is within the proposed

15   conservation easement.   The other is on

16   the Arcadia Road.   The only disturbance to the Scenic
Road

17   Corridor in that particular portion is

18   the emergency access road.   We asked

19   the applicant and they indicated when

20   we spoke by telephone they will provide

21   any additional landscaping or anything

22   else required.

23   On the Flood Plain Overlay

24   District, you will recall on the Flood

25   Plain shown on the plan, all

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2   development shown is outside the Flood

3   Plain with the exception of several

4   contours that go across Otter Kill in

5   the area of Interstate 17.   We believe

6   that this is a drafting error and it

7   was unintended.   And if that's

8   corrected then you will be able to make

9   those findings as well.

10   We did have some site plan review

11   comments to give you an update on.   One

12   was access, which is very important to

13   this project.   The issue of the

14   emergency access and the service roads,

15   the plans now shows a connection

16   between the service access ring road

17   and the parking lots, and shows the gate

18   and the arrival plaza now has an area

19   where the access will connect between

20   the two areas.   The plan now shows the

21   emergency access road to the boulevard

22   and ring road.   Of course, the

23   emergency access at Arcadia Road that

24   we discussed earlier.

25   Striping and signage.   We had

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similar comments on striping and

signage.   We also indicated that the

monument signs shown on that plan

require additional detail.   We

discussed this with applicant.   They

still haven't finalized how the signs

are going to look and we will suggest

including a condition that the

applicant return to you for any signage

approval necessary and to the building

inspector as required by the code.

Lighting.   Lighting in the plans

is down to two locations.   Site

lighting, which is defined in the

parking lots around the entrance road in

light pole mounted fixtures 19 feet, 28

feet and 33 feet high.   The highest

fixtures are in the large parking lot.

The smaller fixtures down at the end of

the access road stay close together so

the poles do not have to be that high.

Notice that the operating conditions

discussed as part of the SEQRA review,

hours to begin, hours to be off, those

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2   are included now as plan notes and the

3   applicant indicated that they will

4   provide the lighting system that you

5   discussed, allowing centralized control

6   of all light fixtures.   There is

7   additional detail in the plan with

8   regard to inner park lighting.   These

9   are lights that are throughout the

10   park.   These are string lights and pole

11   mounted fixtures, stage lighting.

12   Plans do not include a photometric

13   analysis of lighting fixtures.   Some of

14   the fixtures are small string lights

15   like just mentioned.   The board may

16   wish to consider review of that post

17   construction and any modification made

18   at that time, shielding or anything

19   like that, low powered fixtures within

20   the park intended to carry out the

21   theme of the park.

22   Landscaping.   In terms of the

23   number of trees and type of trees.   One

24   of the comments we had, we advised the

25   applicant to provide additional detail

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2   into what was proposed.   We received

3   that detail with regard to species

4   identification, particularly in the

5   areas you were concerned about as part

6   the SEQRA review, in the area along the

7   Harriman Drive corridor and also along

8   the easterly side of the project,

9   screening Arcadia Hills.   We had some

10   suggestions about additional areas for

11   landscaping, particularly south around

12   the maintenance building along the

13   north where the proposed entrance ramp

14   will be to eastbound 17.

15   Lastly, with the clearing and

16   grading permit, there are some

17   additional requirements.   The permit

18   requires that they obtain New York

19   State DEC permits prior to any work.

20   We suggest that will be a condition of

21   your approval.

22   Lastly, you recall you have a

23   similar performance guarantee.   We ask

24   the applicant to provide to us a review

25   and make recommendations for us to

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2   review and you to evaluate the new report.

3   MR. BERGUS: Sean, at one point

4   you mentioned as far as signage,

5   actually three signs at the entrance?

6   MR. HOFFMAN: Yes.   At the

7   entrance building shown on the plan, and

8   one smaller one at the back of the

9   house.

10   MR. BERGUS: No.   Besides them,

11   there are three.   One on the island,

12   and one on the main guest entrance, and

13   one on either corner.

14   MR. HOFFMAN: I think they are all

15   able to be determined, and the

16   applicant indicated that they had not

17   finalized any signage, so they have a

18   need to come before you.   Then I

19   suggest that you have conditions so it

20   is clear.   Also you recall some signage

21   will be processed by the village.

22   MR. O'ROURKE: If you remember,

23   some of these are monument size.

24   Usually, the others would be a welcome

25   and thank you for coming kinds of

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2   signs.   That's why there are three.

3   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Are there any

4   details on that sign?

5   MR. O'ROURKE: No.   It just shows

6   location.   We have not designed the

7   signs yet.

8   MR. BERGUS: Kelly, as we go down

9   the line?

10   MS. NAUGHTON: I did want to point

11   out to the board, you did receive

12   correspondence from the Orange County

13   Planning Department.

14   MR. BERGUS: Do you want to bring

15   it up or should I?

16   MS. NAUGHTON: It's up to you.

17   MR. BERGUS: I guess we could

18   start with that.   We did get a letter

19   from the Orange County Department of

20   Planning on that mandatory review of

21   the project.   And they did make the

22   suggestion, strong suggestion, that

23   there be a public transit stop, perhaps

24   right along Harriman Drive, to allow

25   buses to come -- public transit buses,

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2   that will be doing loops, for instance,

3   from Middletown or Woodbury Commons or

4   Goshen, Chester, to be able on stop

5   alongside the front of the park, drop

6   off employees, mostly, but it could be

7   for the general public as well.   They

8   would like to have the plan consider

9   setting aside a location that could be

10   available for such a structure.   The

11   county would be suggesting that they

12   would be responsible for the cost of

13   the constructing it.   It would be

14   subject, certainly, to review of the

15   DOT and also the town highway

16   superintendent.   Just by the nature of

17   Harriman Drive it would possibly become

18   a State road, so we are not sure which

19   way that will go yet as far as who

20   would have the ultimate review.   But

21   they did suggest it would be favorable

22   to have the bus stand or space set

23   aside for the bus stand at the edges to

24   the park.   I wanted see how the board

25   felt on that.

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MR. PIRRAGLIA: Personally, I think it is a great idea.   My main concern would be how do you get those people into the park?   The bus stop is on Harriman Drive and there is no pedestrian facilities coming into the park down the boulevard entrance.   How does that happen?   And it is a significantly long entrance route. That's a long walk.

MR. O'ROURKE: Yes, I should say -- from the -- we did provide bus routing up to the hotel and into the back of the house.   Certainly, buses can go into the drop off area into the back of the house directly from Harriman Drive.   Again, that's on the DOT or town right of way, we have no objection.   But I agree, that's close to a mile, walking from where the drop off is up the hill to the park itself. I am not saying they could not do it. There are shoulders provided on both Harriman Drive and our access road.

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2   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Would you consider

3   providing bus service from the entrance

4   of the park to that bus stop, like a

5   shuttle service?

6   MR. O'ROURKE: We can certainly

7   consider it.   We have shuttle buses.

8   If that is something you would like, we

9   can do that.

10   MR. BERGUS: You will be shuttling

11   from the area hotels.   You might be

12   able to stop there as an additional

13   stop.

14   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Rather than

15   bringing the shuttle buses coming from

16   wherever into the park --

17   MR. O'ROURKE: Be coordinated

18   with the bus company from the county,

19   yes.   We could coordinate them with our

20   shuttle buses from the hotel and there

21   would be a drop off and pickup area.   I

22   don't think we have any problem with

23   that.

24   MR. BERGUS: One of the concerns

25   with the county bringing the drop off

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2   buses into the park was the amount of

3   lost time, getting from the guest

4   entrance up to the drop off point near

5   the parking lots and back out.   They

6   thought that would be a minimum of 15

7   minutes turnaround, how to expedite the

8   drop off.

9   MR. O'ROURKE: Again, it is out of

10   our control area because it is either

11   in the State right of way or the town

12   right of way, but we could certainly

13   coordinate our shuttle buses with

14   theirs.

15   MS. NAUGHTON: If this is

16   something that the board wants, it

17   would be included as a condition, but

18   is subject to DOT taking that over.   So

19   it would be subject to their review and

20   their approval.   Even if this board

21   wanted it and DOT says no, you can't

22   require it.

23   MR. BERGUS: We can put in a

24   recommendation that we desire to have

25   it?

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2	MS. NAUGHTON: If that's what the
3	board wants. But again, it would be
4	subject to DOT.
5	MS. HAND: Can someone take a
6	public bus on Harriman Drive, get off
7	the bus and get to the shuttle and go
8	--
9	MR. BERGUS: Into the park?
10	MR. O'ROURKE: I don't envision
11	anybody -- yes, they could walk the
12	three miles up the hill to the park,
13	but it is a very long walk.
14	MS. HAND: Is there a reason why
15	no public bus is going to the property?
16	No turnaround line for the route?
17	MR. BERGUS: Yes. There is no
18	express lane set aside specifically for
19	buses.
20	MS. HAND: And you are
21	responsible? Merlin is responsible?
22	Merlin is responsible for all costs
23	related to the shuttle service other
24	than pickup from the public bus?
25	MR. O'ROURKE: Yes. We have

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2   currently proposed to have shuttle

3   buses to area hotels.   So what we are

4   saying, as an additional stop,

5   depending on where the Harriman bus

6   stop could be in the future off --

7   again, this is off the top of my head.

8   This is the first we are hearing of

9   this.   As the bus drops off, rather

10   than have the family walk a mile up the

11   hill, our shuttle bus could pick up at

12   that drop off.   It is an idea.

13   MS. HAND: I would agree with

14   that.

15   MR. BERGUS: Frank?

16   MR. LEVA: I have some other

17   comments.   No.   I'm okay with that.

18   MR. BERGUS: You heard my

19   comments.

20   MR. PIRRAGLIA: I'm okay with it.

21   MR. BERGUS: Okay.   In that case,

22   let's go to comments from the board and

23   start at your end with, Cindy?   Okay.

24   MS. HAND: Looking at page or

25   drawing number L 141.   And I'm looking

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2   at the wetland mitigation areas.   And

3   I'm looking at the key that says what

4   the wetland mitigation plan looks like.

5   And it appears as though -- I don't

6   know how to explain it to you without

7   you seeing it.   I don't understand why

8   these are like this and these

9   mitigation plantings are like this?

10   MR. O'ROURKE: These are wetland

11   mitigation plants.   Here are wetland

12   mitigation plants (indicating), so

13   there is a lot of low brush.   These

14   here are larger trees that we had

15   proposed.   So these are not wetland

16   plantings.   Those are the additional

17   Shagbark for the bats.   So this is your

18   typical habitat.   Ferns, cattails,

19   wetland plants.   These are actually

20   trees.

21   MS. HAND: I think this is still

22   on the wetland mitigation plan.

23   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes, that's okay,

24   because we are doing that as part of

25   the wetland disturbance.   We will give

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2   you additional wetland plants.

3   MS. HAND: Thank you.

4   MR. O'ROURKE: You are welcome.

5   MS. HAND: Now I'm going to

6   drawing L 151.   And you can tell me if

7   I'm reading this properly, but I think

8   that is a four foot chain link fence.

9   That is full fencing running the same

10   line as the twenty foot retaining wall

11   shown on sheet 10.   Why is the fence

12   running around the retaining wall?

13   MR. O'ROURKE: It is typical.   It

14   is for safety.   So basically, you run

15   the fence along the top of the

16   retaining wall.

17   MS. HAND: The fence on top of the

18   retaining wall?

19   MR. O'ROURKE: It is fall

20   protection.

21   MS. HAND: And it says 52 inch

22   safety attraction railing.   Is that

23   tree height?   Is that like other parks?

24   MR. O'ROURKE: The railings

25   themselves?

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2   MS. HAND: Yes.

3   MR. O'ROURKE: The height is --

4   that may be more specific to New York

5   State.   They could have 28 inches down

6   there.   Those are for the State

7   regulated heights.

8   MS. HAND: Will that area contain

9   color throughout the park?

10   MR. O'ROURKE: Throughout the

11   park, for whatever theme or ride it is

12   near, correct.

13   MS. HAND: My last question has to

14   do with the interactive water feature

15   in the front section of the park.

16   There is no fence around that.   Does it

17   have an elevated area around that, and

18   what is interactive about that?

19   MR. O'ROURKE: I know what it is.

20   So it is a raised fountain,

21   approximately the size of this table,

22   probably out to me, with water about

23   two feet into it and around these

24   little areas.   And you can step on it

25   and you hear the sound of the piano and

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   the water will rise.   Come over here

3   and step on it, you hear the sound of

4   trumpets, and water will rise.

5   MS. HAND: What is to prevent

6   children from getting there?

7   MR. O'ROURKE: It is a raised

8   platform, possibly three feet high,

9   with a -- almost like a three foot

10   bench across the top.

11   MS. HAND: Thank you.

12   MR. O'ROURKE: You are welcome.

13   MR. LEVA: Couple of comments.

14   The ADA stalls, in the future, if they

15   are full to capacity all the time and

16   you need to possibly increase the

17   number of ADA stalls, how do you do

18   that?   I'm asking the consultants.

19   MR. O'ROURKE: I would take a stab

20   at it.   First, obviously, the ADA

21   stalls meet the current requirements.

22   If in the future we needed some, we

23   have two options.   One option, we would

24   lose a parking space -- we would have

25   to lose two spaces for every one

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 2       handicapped  space.       In the end,  if

 3       that's a real issue, I would come  back

 4       to the -- yes, we would reduce  the

 5       parking, which we will do if we  have

 6       the parking available.          Like that  last

 7       parking stall, if it was never  used,

 8       potentially we can use  that.

 9              MS. NAUGHTON:   Another way we  can

10       do it is include it as a special  permit

11       condition to have it monitored,  whether

12       or not by Building department, and  be

13       brought back to  the board.         If there  is

14       an issue that they are constantly  full,

15       it could be addressed at that  time.

16              MR. LEVA:    Thanks.    Same  concept

17       as with the electric  car chargers.            Are

18       there more?

19              MR. O'ROURKE:    We show  electric

20       car chargers in and around the  hotel

21       and in the back of  the house.          There is

22       more than sufficient area to  add

23       chargers in  the future.         We do not  lose

24       parking for those, and the way we  set

25       those up, they do not interfere  with
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the sidewalk.   They are located so there is

sufficient room and we could easily add in the

future.

MR. LEVA: Kelly, you would treat it the

same way with the building inspector?

MS. NAUGHTON: If he thinks they are

always full, yes.   The same way.

MR. LEVA: Here is a tough question. I

see in this parking lot -- I understand it is not

required -- some trees with islands to break up

the vast size of these lots?

MR. O'ROURKE: We talked about that

in the beginning.   If we -- everything is

expanded.   So we have a

greater area of disturbance.   With

areas such as parks,   typically you park

and go.   There is no   reason to have

landscaping in those   areas.   That was

the reason, to limit   the amount of

disturbance.

MS. NAUGHTON: Also because of the

provisions of the new law adopted by the

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2   town.

3   MR. PIRRAGLIA: There is

4   landscaping plans for in between the

5   parking areas of the lots?

6   MR. O'ROURKE: That is correct.

7   MR. PIRRAGLIA: It is not going to

8   be one massive 70 plus acre parking?

9   MR. O'ROURKE: No, no, no.   Five

10   tiers, graded with landscaping.

11   MR. LEVA: That's all I have for

12   now.

13   MR. BERGUS: Thank you.

14   MR. CRAWFORD: A couple of questions.

15   On C5, we have the fire department

16   requirements, and it talks about

17   control panels, control panels on the

18   site, how many, where are they located,

19   like emergency in the building.   How

20   does everyone know where they go?

21   MR. O'ROURKE: Everything is

22   centralized back to administration.   We

23   met with the fire company and will

24   continue to meet with emergency

25   services to coordinate that.   All

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   buildings are connected through

3   televised alarm systems to a 24 hour

4   manned station and also directly to 911

5   police and fire.

6   MR. CRAWFORD: In reference to the

7   maintenance building, I assume the fire

8   department and the town are responsible

9   in case there is an emergency to

10   respond to the site?

11   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.

12   MR. CRAWFORD: Would you consider

13   a five alarm panel at each fire

14   station, just so before they get to the

15   site they know exactly where they are

16   going?

17   MR. O'ROURKE: I would certainly

18   consider that.   I think they do it

19   because when it goes to the central

20   cable -- it could be the administration

21   building -- I think it goes there

22   directly.   From there, we know exactly

23   what building has the emergency.

24   MR. CRAWFORD: They see the site

25   plan, run out the door, know where they

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   are going, no question, they will get

3   there?

4   MR. O'ROURKE: It is a large site.

5   We will check the minutes and

6   coordinate with you on that.   That's a

7   great idea.

8   MR. CRAWFORD: On C8, in terms of

9   the buildings being labeled, is there

10   any way of knowing -- some of the

11   buildings are being built now, some are

12   being built later.   Is there any way of

13   determining that or knowing that?

14   MR. O'ROURKE: You mean, when in

15   the park itself?

16   MR. CRAWFORD: Like the Sea Life

17   building?

18   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   We may

19   determine not to build certain things

20   initially, but all of those would

21   essentially have some type of ride

22   structure.

23   MR. CRAWFORD: So the proposed Sea

24   Life, is there any thought to the best

25   location?   Are you thinking about that?

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2   All the buildings near the main

3   entrance to the building contiguous

4   with the main entry.   Should there be

5   thought to that building location?

6   MR. O'ROURKE: That building

7   location is specifically put there for

8   the proximity to the hotel and the park

9   because that would be open year round.

10   The Sea Life.   So that's why it is

11   there.   Initially, we will have it topsoiled

12   and seeded.   And yes, eventually if

13   they build it, they will have to tent

14   around it and it will look ugly for a

15   couple of months when they do the

16   construction.

17   MR. CRAWFORD: At the maintenance

18   building, do you have additional

19   parking space if needed?

20   MR. O'ROURKE: Right.   We were

21   concerned we had too much parking.   I

22   don't think we do.   We put that as land

23   bank parking, and then in the future if

24   we need it or the building department

25   notices that we need it, it will be done

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2   at that time.

3   MR. CRAWFORD: Is grading done

4   now?

5   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   Grading,

6   seeding and topsoil.

7   MR. CRAWFORD: Fencing.   A minor

8   thing.   Is that a standard detail or a

9   town required detail?

10   MR. HOFFMAN: The town has no

11   required detail for fencing.

12   The Applicant had initially several

13   details, conflicting details.   What

14   they have done now is they have railing

15   fences for all the fencing.   The plan

16   made reference to the previous fence

17   details.   There is no town detail.

18   MR. CRAWFORD: There a top rail,

19   middle rail, but the bottom is just

20   wire.   A lot of times, those fences

21   deteriorate.   Any ideas?   Maybe have

22   the bottom rail there, integrate   it

23   about the site?

24   MR. O'ROURKE: There is a thought

25   there now.   I can talk to them.   I

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   don't think that would be an issue with

3   a bottom rail.

4   MR. CRAWFORD: That's all I have.

5   MR. BERGUS: I got a couple here.

6   First off, is there a loudspeaker

7   system being proposed throughout the

8   park for emergency notifications, lost

9   children?

        MR. O'ROURKE: I have to

10   find out.

11   I don't think they are showing any

12   speakers.   I would have to check with

13   Merlin.

14   MR. BERGUS: If there had to be

15   mass evacuation coordinated by

16   personnel?

17   MR. O'ROURKE: They do have an

18   emergency plan coordinated with the

19   County for those types of evacuations.

20   I'm just not privy to that.

21   MR. BERGUS: Lot number 62.   11-1-62

22   started off, I think that is a town

23   owned property?

24   MR. HOFFMAN: Yes.

25   MR. BERGUS: That started off on

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   the original plan review.

3   MS. NAUGHTON: The town decided

4   not to sell that property.

5   MR. BERGUS: Okay.   That is

6   correct.   Okay.   I didn't see anything

7   here showing the designated area for

8   helicopter landing.   Not a pad, but an

9   area flat enough to accommodate if you

10   had to evacuate?

11   MR. O'ROURKE: It is noted on the,

12   basically, the land bank parking area

13   where we would have the helicopter land

14   by the back of the house.

15   MR. BERGUS: And if that section

16   of the parking were needed to be

17   developed?

18   MR. O'ROURKE: Then we would have

19   to relocate somewhere else.

20   MR. BERGUS: But we do have an

21   area?

22   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   Generally, we

23   do.   Basically, they just need a flat

24   mowed area.

25   MR. BERGUS: It should be on the

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2   plan like an alternate if it should be

3   required there in the future.

4   MR. O'ROURKE: Okay.

5   MR. BERGUS: Just sheet C5 of 42,

6   Note 2, should specify clearing starting

7   November 1st.   It does indicate October

8   31st as a start date.   One of the

9   things I was looking at on Sheet C8.

10   Bus parking all the way to the extreme

11   right side of the project.

12   MR. O'ROURKE: Generally, that is

13   correct.

14   MR. BERGUS: Has any consideration

15   been given to bus parking on the lower

16   level of parking deck as far as

17   minimizing noise, visibility.   I think

18   bringing them a little bit closer to

19   where the bus stand is, as far as

20   pickup and drop off, as well as to get

21   you to the entrance of the park.

22   MR. O'ROURKE: I would say no.   We

23   can certainly consider it.   I think the

24   buses under the parking deck, I think

25   they were -- I would have to check.   I

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   think that would be like a VIP for that

3   day to keep your car out of the sun or

4   rain.   I don't know if they want the

5   buses there.

6   MR. BERGUS: Another reason.   Sun

7   or rain.   I was thinking from another

8   aspect.   With the hotel being open year

9   around, the use of the Sea Life,

10   ultimately -- that is built in phase

11   two.   Any kind of excursion for Sea

12   Life for class trips, it could be --

13   the parking could be under there.

14   MR. O'ROURKE: Certainly during

15   the winter months the parking space

16   would be empty throughout the entire

17   park.

18   MR. BERGUS: Would not require

19   clearing the snow.

20   MR. O'ROURKE: Generally, they

21   would park anywhere they want to.   They

22   will not be forced.

23   MR. BERGUS: They are not forced

24   to use that?

25   MR. O'ROURKE: No.

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   MR. BERGUS: It was mentioned

3   before any monumental entrance signs

4   that would come later with review,

5   along with any lighting on the signs

6   that should be shown at a later date

7   with the signage.   Are grease traps required

8   on sanitary lines leaving all

9   restaurants?

10   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   I agree.

11   Traps on the larger restaurants.

12   MR. BERGUS: Internal to the

13   restaurant?

14   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.

15   MR. BERGUS: The retaining walls

16   should be identified -- there is a

17   number of them on the plans.   Can they be

18   tracked in terms of the permits or

19   engineers submittals made for design of

20   walls, maybe somehow identify them by

21   table or put some sort of key on?

22   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   When we do

23   the numbering system we will do that

24   for ease of construction in the future

25   and coordinate with building

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2   department.

3   MR. BERGUS: Along the same lines

4   where we have the split walls, where we

5   have staggered or terraced the walls,

6   will there be any landscaping on the

7   plateau, the middle level of the

8   terrace, just to soften the view of the

9   two faces?

10   MR. O'ROURKE: We can look into

11   that, which we do not do because of the

12   root system, getting into the geogrid

13   underneath the walls.   No large trees

14   or anything.

15   MR. BERGUS: Something to give it

16   a little foreground.

17   MR. O'ROURKE: Certainly.

18   MR. BERGUS: On the planting

19   legend, one of the symbols we have is

20   for palm trees.

21   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.

22   MR. BERGUS: We are having palm

23   trees?

24   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   There are two

25   types proposed.   Some are plastic, but

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   there are live actual palm trees

3   proposed in the park.   I kind of

4   chuckled on the same thing, but there

5   is actually a group in Long Island that

6   sells them.   Go to their website and

7   see how to keep those in the winter

8   months.   You wrap them, small light

9   bulbs to keep them warm over the winter

10   months.

11   MR. BERGUS: On sheet L143 I

12   thought perhaps between the restaurant

13   and the dark ride, there maybe should

14   be more trees planted on that corner.

15   Maybe coniferous.   As far as the view

16   from Arcadia, in that direction,

17   looking at the corner where the two

18   buildings are.

19   MR. O'ROURKE: We will take a look

20   at that.

21   MR. BERGUS: You have a little

22   note that indicates canopy.   I didn't

23   know what a canopy was or what that

24   looks like or?   Can you describe what a

25   canopy is?

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   MR. O'ROURKE: If you would like

3   me to get you a photograph or a

4   rendering of that from another park.

5   MR. BERGUS: I didn't notice those

6   down in Florida.

7   MR. O'ROURKE: No.   Again, I would

8   have to confirm, it is a plastic umbrella

9   that spreads out, or an awning.   I have

10   to get specific on each.   I think they

11   are different for each listed in each

12   of the areas, so I can talk to the park

13   designer about that.

14   MR. BERGUS: In between parking

15   lots, what was mentioned with five

16   parking lots, terraced down to trees

17   and low shrubs.   Is there any ground

18   cover?   Compost, dirt, ivy, sod, mulch?

19   What's going to be around?   What else

20   will there be?

21   MR. O'ROURKE: Ground cover, non-

22   mowable, a typical crown vetch of grass

23   cover.

24   MR. BERGUS: You make reference to

25   cluster gates throughout the park.

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What is a cluster gate?

MR. O'ROURKE: Again, I would
confirm with you.   Those are areas, I
believe, almost like a pen -- not
referring to cattle -- like cattle --
where you are getting a group of people
into an area.   So basically you are
corralling the people.

MR. BERGUS: Okay.   And we are
corralling them for what purpose?

MR. O'ROURKE: Depending on where
that is noted, either near a ride or a
stable area.   If you have a theater,
okay, everyone waits here for the next
20 minutes for the next show.

MR. BERGUS: The way the plan is
set up on sheet L157 right now on the
access for the employees, the back road
house entrance, what stops someone from
the public coming off Harriman Drive,
pulling in there and straight into the
parking lot?   Given where the security
building is, should the entrance to the
parking lot be on the inner side of the

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   security gate?

3   MR. O'ROURKE: No.

4   MR. BERGUS: Want to explain?

5   MR. O'ROURKE: For two reasons.

6   One is for stacking issues through

7   there.   And two, the security gates

8   guards can see the entrance to the

9   parking area.   But basically it will

10   get employees in there and park.   If

11   somebody wanted to park in there and

12   hang out, I guess they could, but you

13   can't enter the park.

14   MR. BERGUS: You can walk in from

15   there.   Be in the park following the

16   service road.

17   MR. O'ROURKE: If you walk down to

18   Harriman Drive to the main entrance, up

19   the miles to the park and across the

20   park, but you can't access the back of

21   the house without going through a

22   security checkpoint.

23   MR. BERGUS: You are forced to go

24   through security from the parking lot?

25   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes?

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   MR. CORDISCO: Dominic Cordisco,

3   attorney for the project.   There are

4   loudspeakers.

5   MR. BERGUS: I did not see a lot

6   lighting around the pool, patio area

7   around the hotel.   The spillage of

8   lighting that comes across from where

9   the entrance to the hotel is, is there

10   a plan for putting in low impact

11   lighting or mood lighting or if there

12   is any nighttime activities in the pool

13   area?   Just seems like there should be

14   some more lighting in that area.

15   Something to look at.

16   MR. O'ROURKE: Final design, as

17   you can tell, other than outlined is

18   not designed and that's why probably

19   it's not there.   But speaking to that

20   we as a noted to plan internally, that

21   the building inspector can go in the

22   site in the future.   And post

23   inspection, if there is a glare or an

24   area where they want more lighting take

25   away or add.   We can do that.

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2   MR. BERGUS: Just two others.   On

3   the on site wetland disturbance

4   mitigation map, sheet 2 of 3, you are

5   proposing Shagbark Hickories for bat

6   habitat, 12 to 24 inch in height, in

7   two gallon pails.   If bats roost in

8   trees nine inch diameter or greater, if

9   we are going with trees that are twelve

10   to 24 inches with that intent, how many

11   years would it take, or can we put in a

12   larger tree?

13   MR. O'ROURKE: Unfortunately we

14   cannot put in a larger tree for the

15   Shagbark because it is a tap root tree

16   and all you can get when you buy those

17   is a shoot of that.   We did the

18   research on that and that's basically

19   what you can get because of the tap

20   root.

21   MR. BERGUS: One that goes

22   straight down, the tap root?

23   MR. O'ROURKE: Correct.

24   MR. BERGUS: Last item.   Sheet 2

25   of 3.   Construction of one monitor for

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   water levels and plant survival for a

3   period of five years.   Should that not

4   be indefinite?

5   MR. O'ROURKE: Generally, that is

6   a requirement from the Corps of

7   Engineers.   When you disturb a wetland

8   and create a wetland, after five years

9   of monitoring, either they come back

10   and say okay, if it is wet for five

11   years, you do not have to keep

12   monitoring.   If, in that time,

13   everything dies off, then you have to

14   do a redesign with the Army Corps.

15   After five year if the wetland has

16   taken, it is going to take it.

17   MR. BERGUS: There is no town

18   requirement that require a plan

19   continuing?

20   MR. HOFFMAN: You could do that,

21   but I think the purpose of this plan is

22   specifically to comply with the SEQRA

23   finding and the Army Corps of

24   Engineers' requirement.

25   MR. O'ROURKE: The monitoring is

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2   not so much for the plant life.   We put

3   wells throughout the area.   Actually,

4   we are doing several right now and

5   measure the water level in the ground

6   to make sure it is where it is supposed

7   to be.   They monitor that, and then if

8   you have one area that is drying out,

9   they tend to go in and basically put a

10   clay layer.

11   MR. BERGUS: To maintain the water

12   level?

13   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.

14   MR. BERGUS: That's all I have.

15   MR. PIRRAGLIA: I have a couple.

16   Some are general and some more

17   specific.   On sheet C5 of 42, the

18   western corner of the main entrance

19   road, just before the road turns going

20   in towards the parking lots, I'm

21   noticing that the 174 foot cell tower

22   fall circle goes right over that corner

23   of the access road.   Did you notice?

24   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.

25   MR. PIRRAGLIA: And that's

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   acceptable?

3   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   There are no

4   residents in that area.   We do not

5   expect it to fall.

6   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Okay, but if it

7   falls, it is okay to fall on that road?

8   What happens if there is a car on that

9   road at that time when the tower falls?

10   Sean, do you have an opinion on that?

11   MR. HOFFMAN: Under your code, the

12   fall zone and the requirements of the

13   code pertain mostly to residential

14   properties and things of that nature.

15   In this particular instance, it does

16   come into the entrance road portion of

17   the boulevard.   It looks like it does

18   not continue but looks like it would

19   come into the first lane.

20   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Yes.   The first

21   two lanes on the inbound traffic side.

22   I don't know.   I don't think that's a

23   good idea.   I don't know if it is.

24   MR. HOFFMAN: If it is code, code

25   is in terms of driveways and access

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   roads within the fall zone, residential structures

3   and habitable structures.

4   MR. PIRRAGLIA: I don't think

5   that's a good idea.   If that tower were

6   to fall when there is a car there, I

7   would not feel very good about that.

8   The same sheet up at the top where

9   Harriman Drive -- there is no

10   indication that there is going to be

11   traffic signalization at the two

12   entrances, to the main road and the

13   back of house entrance road.   Is that

14   specifically because of the note that's

15   there that the plans for the Exit 125

16   relocation and Harriman Drive widening

17   are being prepared separately by DOT?

18   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   DOT.

19   Initially, we had those on there, the

20   signalization proposal, but it is as

21   per DOT.

22   MR. HOFFMAN: It is very difficult

23   to see the scale there.   It looks like

24   a diagonal line that cuts across the

25   intersection.   Shows the two locations

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   to suspend the traffic signals, but it

3   is not pulled out because of that note.

4   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Okay.   On sheets

5   C7 of 42, the connector roadway between

6   the main entrance boulevard and the

7   service road, where the emergency --

8   where the emergency access gates go

9   across, that road there.   What surface

10   is going to be there?

11   MR. O'ROURKE: Right now, it is

12   supposed to be gravel.

13   MR. PIRRAGLIA: It will be cleared

14   of snow in the winter?

15   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.

16   MR. PIRRAGLIA: On sheet C8 where

17   you show the parking areas, I could not

18   find it, but is there any proposed

19   bicycle parking?

20   MR. O'ROURKE: In where?

21   MR. PIRRAGLIA: In the main

22   parking lots, the front entrance to the

23   park?

24   MR. O'ROURKE: I know there is

25   some by the hotel.   I am not really

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2   sure of the main lots.   It was an

3   oversight.   There should be.

4   MR. PIRRAGLIA: In the back of the

5   house?

6   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes, there are.

7   MR. PIRRAGLIA: In the back of the

8   house where you first enter the parking

9   lot to the back of the house, there is

10   an area that shows bicycle parking

11   where the electrical charging station

12   is.

13   MR. O'ROURKE: Coordinated with

14   the emergency service as for heightened

15   locations and sprinkler locations and

16   emergency access as well.

17   MR. PIRRAGLIA: That was one of my

18   general comments.   I do not see

19   anything on the plan as far as fire

20   protection at all.

21   MR. O'ROURKE: Hydrants.

22   MR. PIRRAGLIA: There was details

23   on the hydrants?

24   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   There is a

25   whole system of water hydrants.

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MR. PIRRAGLIA: Hard to find a

needle in a haystack.

MR. O'ROURKE: We also

coordinated, previously coordinated with the

building department, showing a list of buildings.

Usually it is done during the

building department phase of the project, but we

have given them a potential list, whether they

need sprinklers or not.   Some need sprinklers.

That will be coordinated with the

building department.

MR. PIRRAGLIA: On the lighting plan,

the roadway and parking area lighting plan, sheet

32 -- actually, all the sheets.   I was

very pleased with the lighting plan along the

public access roadways and the parking area, the

main entrance and all that.   But

there was a very noticeable -- well,

several very noticeable gaps in

lighting levels along the service road,

the loop road.

MR. O'ROURKE: That is correct.

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Why is that?

3   MR. O'ROURKE: Those are basically

4   intersections and a curve.   It is

5   usually not well lit.   Used by people

6   that are familiar with the site, and it

7   is sufficient for what they want to do.

8   They did not want to have bright lights

9   in that area.

10   MR. PIRRAGLIA: So they were

11 specifically chosen for low light?

12   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   Lower lights

13 in height and in strength.

14   MR. PIRRAGLIA: There is no

15 concern from a safety standpoint

16 considering you are going to be doing a

17 lot of maintenance at night?

18   MR. O'ROURKE: No.   Any

19 maintenance they do, they do not do at

20 night.

21   MR. PIRRAGLIA: No?

22   MR. O'ROURKE: They do some, but

23 not in the dark.   Clean up some garbage

24 and whatever they are doing, but they

25 usually are in golf carts driving

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   around the area.

3   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Any ride

4   maintenance?

5   MR. O'ROURKE: Usually not in the

6   dark.   If it is it would be in the park

7   itself.

8   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Sheet L35, as you

9   come into the, off the main entrance

10   boulevard into the parking area, the

11   first -- the second, I should say, left

12   hand turn, has a very unnatural flow of

13   traffic.   The inbound traffic going

14   towards the hotel is on the left hand

15   side of the hotel.

16   MR. O'ROURKE: That's a drafting

17   error.

18   MR. PIRRAGLIA: That's what Sean

19   pointed out as a drafting error?

20   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   In the actual

21   grading and parking plan, it is in the

22   right direction.   But they missed that

23   change on the landscaping plan.

24   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Okay.   Another

25   general comment is the walkway leading

PROCEEDINGS

1 from the staff parking area to the back

2 of the house into the park, there is a

3 walkway that goes through the security

4 booth across down by the administration

5 building, and then it kind of dumps you

6 onto the service road.

7   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.

8   MR. PIRRAGLIA: You will be having

9 pedestrians traffic on the service

10 road?

11   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   Remember we

12 talked about that?

13   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Please refresh my

14 memory.

15   MR. O'ROURKE: It will be a

16 striped shoulder in that area for

17 staffer workers to walk on.

18   MR. PIRRAGLIA: It would be nice

19 to see on the plans, if that was the

20 case.   Do not rely on my memory.

21   MR. O'ROURKE: No, it should be

22 pointed out.

23   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Sounds good.   On

24 L143, I notice that the first aid

PROCEEDINGS

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2   station is located pretty much all the

3   way in the back of the park.   Can you

4   explain why?

5   MR. O'ROURKE: For ambulance

6   service and access to the park,

7   particularly to provide them to have

8   small golf carts to take them down to

9   that portion so the ambulance, if it is

10   required, could pull in quickly and get

11   out quickly.

12   MR. PIRRAGLIA: So the ambulance

13   comes in back of the house and comes in

14   that way?

15   MR. O'ROURKE: Correct.

16   MR. PIRRAGLIA: L145, there is an

17   island in between the first and second

18   parking areas.   That island kind of

19   ends in a half circle.   I think, to

20   improve the flow of traffic in and

21   around those two turns, I think it

22   would be helpful to shorten the island

23   a little bit and move it into the

24   parking area so it does not come all

25   the way out into the roadway.   Right

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   here.   Instead of bringing it all the

3   way out, just shorten it, end it back

4   here, turning in and out of the parking

5   area.

6   MR. O'ROURKE: We can look at

7   that.   I think it is there to make sure

8   it splits the two areas.   It is heavily

9   graded through there, if you remember.

10   This goes down quite a bit, but we can

11   pull that back.   You are on a slope.

12   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Okay.   That brings

13   up another general comment.   I don't

14   see, like, turning analysis for larger

15   vehicles, like buses and delivery

16   trucks.

17   MR. O'ROURKE: We did all that.

18   We provided turning radius for delivery

19   vehicles, fire trucks and buses.

20   Typically, those are not put into the

21   site plan.   It is not for construction.

22   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Not a problem.   I

23   also have a concern similar to the

24   lighting level internal to the park.

25   And I think that's already been

PROCEEDINGS

1   discussed here.   There was one other

2   comment I had.   I don't know what sheet

3   it was on.   The maintenance warehouse.

4   I'm assuming that's where you are going

5   to be taking deliveries, all

6   deliveries, food and anything else that

7   comes in and out of the park?

8   MR. O'ROURKE: Well, for the

9   maintenance warehouse.   Some is driven

10   directly to the service gate to the

11   back of the restaurants themselves.

12   MR. PIRRAGLIA: By truck?

13   MR. O'ROURKE: By small semi

14   trucks, a smaller truck.   Also the

15   warehouse in the winter months, if you

16   remember, as we shut down, the rides

17   are taken apart and brought to the

18   maintenance area and modified.

19   MR. PIRRAGLIA: So my question

20   really is how do you take deliveries if

21   you have larger trucks coming in and

22   have to offload to smaller vehicles?

23   MR. O'ROURKE: That's in the

24   maintenance warehouse.

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2   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Loading dock at

3   the maintenance warehouse?

4   MR. O'ROURKE: Directly load into

5   the building.

6   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Okay.   I guess

7   without specifying it and the design of

8   the warehouse building, I didn't have

9   an idea.

10   MR. O'ROURKE: You would not.   It

11   is very similar to where -- some of the

12   members were there -- the trucks back

13   up directly to the building itself.

14   MR. PIRRAGLIA: The other thing I

15   missed.   Again, it might be because I

16   can't find a needle in haystack.   Where

17   is your trash and recycling pickup?

18   MR. O'ROURKE: In that same area.

19   MR. PIRRAGLIA: I didn't see a

20   spot for dumpsters.   Is it internal to

21   the building?

22   MR. O'ROURKE: In this area.

23   Actually, along with a potential

24   location for a generator.   Probably

25   towards the...

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   MR. PIRRAGLIA: The hotel?

3   MR. O'ROURKE: Correct.

4   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Thank you.   That

5   was all the comments I have.

6   MR. LEVA: Just to follow up on

7   the site plan and signage plan, I want

8   to ask you this question.   From the ADA

9   stalls, I just want to be sure there is

10   a good path.

11   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   The entire

12   park is ADA.   From the stalls in the

13   parking lots, either two of the levels

14   directly flow into the park.   Notice

15   the stairs and ramps that go back and

16   forth for each parking lot.   Each

17   parking lot is ADA compliant.

18   MR. LEVA: Inside the park as

19   well?

20   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   There is a

21   lot of strollers so there are a lot of

22   ramps.   I will show you the walkway.   A

23   lot of stairs.   A lot of winding paths.

24   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Does that include

25   buildings, restrooms, restaurants?

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   All meet ADA

3   requirements.

4   MR. BERGUS: You mentioned

5   strollers.   Will Legoland be renting

6   strollers and wheelchairs?

7   MR. O'ROURKE: I would like to say

8   yes.   I can double check with that.   I

9   assume they are.

10   MR. BERGUS: Any other comments?

11   MR. LEVA: Yes.   The part that

12   Giovanni touched on is the walkway that

13   comes from the access road, is that ADA

14   compliant as well?

15   MR. O'ROURKE: From the back of

16   the house?   The road itself?

17   MR. LEVA: From here?   This

18   parking lot, the ADA stall, you have a

19   walkway coming up here?

20   MR. O'ROURKE: Yes.   That stall is

21   specifically for that building, the

22   back of the house to the service road.

23   If you look at the gradient on here,

24   you are going up one contour from there

25   to there.   So yes, that's flat across

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   that area.

3   MR. LEVA: So people that park in

4   these lower lots, when they want to go

5   to the park?

6   MR. O'ROURKE: This is employee

7   parking.

8   MR. LEVA: That's it.   If you have

9   a disabled employee, how does he...

10   MR. O'ROURKE: Either he gets a

11   golf cart or travels along this road.

12   But legally, these handicapped parking

13   spaces initially refer to this building

14   and this building.

15   MR. LEVA: I want to make sure

16   they are compliant.

17   MR. O'ROURKE: I certainly

18   understand.   When we get through, the

19   building department can modify that

20   along with fire access.   Everything is

21   ADA compliant.

22   MR. BERGUS: Comments?

23   MS. NAUGHTON: If you have no

24   further comments, or questions for the

25   consultants, you can authorize the drafting of

           a resolution.

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   MR. BERGUS: Comments?

3   (WHEREUPON there was no response.)

4   MS. NAUGHTON: You can authorize

5   drafting of a resolution.

6   MR. BERGUS: Could I have a motion

7   to authorize counsel to prepare a

8   resolution for conditional approval for

9   the site plan, special permit and

10   subdivision, one big resolution?

11   MR. PIRRAGLIA: And it's

12   conditional?

13   MS. NAUGHTON: Conditional, and

14   broken down by each one.   You

15   understand each condition.

16   MR. PIRRAGLIA: At this point, if

17   we are drafting a conditional

18   resolution, there will be a lot of

19   conditions.

20   MS. NAUGHTON: I think a little

21   differently, but instead of saying what

22   all the conditions are from the finding

23   statement, it will be by numbers saying

24   these certain ones have to be

25   accomplished prior to signing, prior to a

1   PROCEEDINGS

2   building permit.   That will limit the

3   length of that instead of setting those

4   forth, and that will be attached.

5   MR. PIRRAGLIA: By reference?

6   MR. NAUGHTON: Right.

7   MR. LEVA: Attached to the

8   resolution.

9   MS. HAND: I'll make the motion.

10   MR. BERGUS: Second?

11   MR. CRAWFORD: I'll second.

12   MR. PIRRAGLIA: Just to be clear,

13   comments from the board will be

14   addressed at the resolution?

15   MS. NAUGHTON: Absolutely.

16   MR. BERGUS: Motion to close the

17   meeting.

18   MR. PIRRAGLIA: So moved.

19   MR. CRAWFORD: Second.

20   MR. BERGUS: All in favor?

21   (WHEREUPON there will all ayes.)

22   MR. BERGUS: The meeting is

23   adjourned.

24   Time Noted: 10:00 p.m.

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1   C E R T I F I C A T E 2

3   I, STEPHANIE TURETSKY, a Shorthand

4   Reporter and Notary Public within and for the

5   State of New York, hereby certify:

6   That the witness was duly sworn; that the

7   foregoing transcript is an accurate record of the

8   testimony of the said witness, to the best of my

9   knowledge and belief, having been stenographically

10   recorded by me and transcribed under my supervision.

11   I further certify that I am not related

12   to any of the parties to this action by blood or

13   marriage, and I am in no way interested in the

14   outcome of this matter.

15   IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set

16   my hand this 13th day of October, 2017.

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