



**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADDENDUM – B/BT DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York**

**SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM PART 1**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION: LOCATION, PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION**

### **1.1 Introduction**

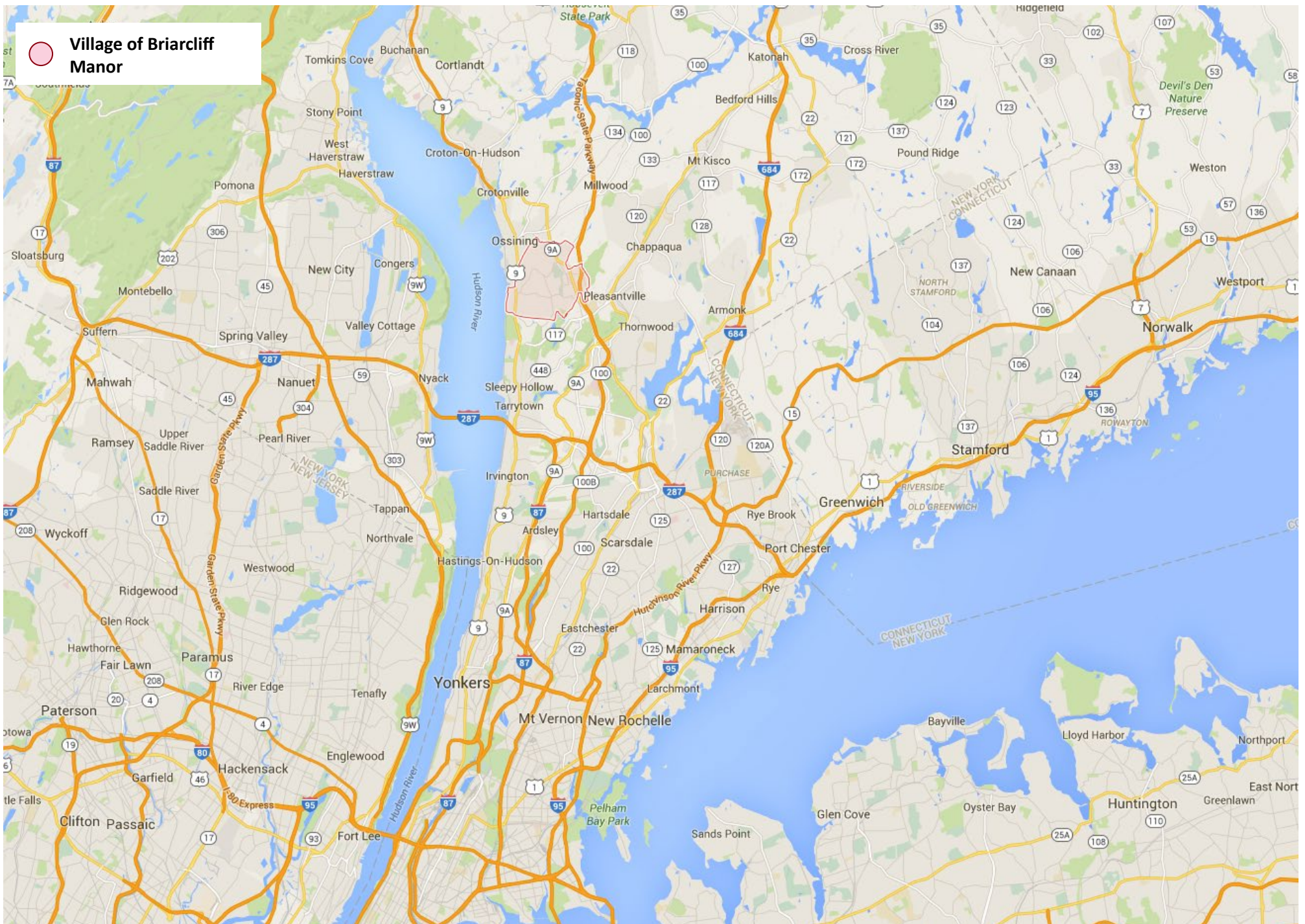
Pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), the proposed action discussed in this Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) is the adoption of an addendum to the 2007 Village of Briarcliff Manor Comprehensive Plan replacing and updating recommendations related to the B Planned Office Building and Laboratory District and the BT Business Transitional District.

### **1.2 Project Location**

Briarcliff Manor is located in the west central portion of Westchester County. Incorporated in 1902, the 5.75-square-mile Village is situated largely within the Town of Ossining, with its eastern portion in the Town of Mount Pleasant. Surrounding municipalities are the Town of Mount Pleasant to the south, Mount Pleasant and the Village of Pleasantville to the east, and the Town of Ossining to the north (see Figure 1: Regional Location Map). The Village is well situated along regional rail and road networks, offering convenient access throughout the New York metropolitan region. Less than thirty miles north of Manhattan and fifteen minutes northwest of White Plains, Briarcliff Manor is easily accessible via Routes 9, 9A, and 100 and Taconic State Parkway. Metro-North railroad makes regular stops at the Village's Scarborough train station, connecting the Village to New York City. The Hudson River is part of Briarcliff's western boundary, contributing to the scenic natural character of the Village. The proposed action pertains to the Village's B and BT Districts. See Figure 2: B and BT District Properties.

There are four areas in the Village zoned B Planned Office Building and Laboratories. Parcels in the B District are comprised of the ±94-acre former Philips Laboratories at 345 Scarborough Road, the ±9.4-acre former Sony Corp. at 600 Albany Post Road (Route 9), the ±16.8-acre former Briarcliff Executive Park (also known as Mearl) at 320 Old Briarcliff Road, and the ±10.7-acre Briarcliff Corporate Campus at 555 Pleasantville Road. The former Philips site and former Mearl site are located in residential neighborhoods off of residential streets, while the former Sony Corp. site is located along State Route 9, and the Briarcliff Corporate Campus is located along Pleasantville Road, a County road. There is one parcel located within the BT Business Transitional District, which is located at 333 Albany Post Road. This parcel currently contains the SHA Data Center, a data storage center, and is the only fully occupied parcel in either of the B/BT Districts.

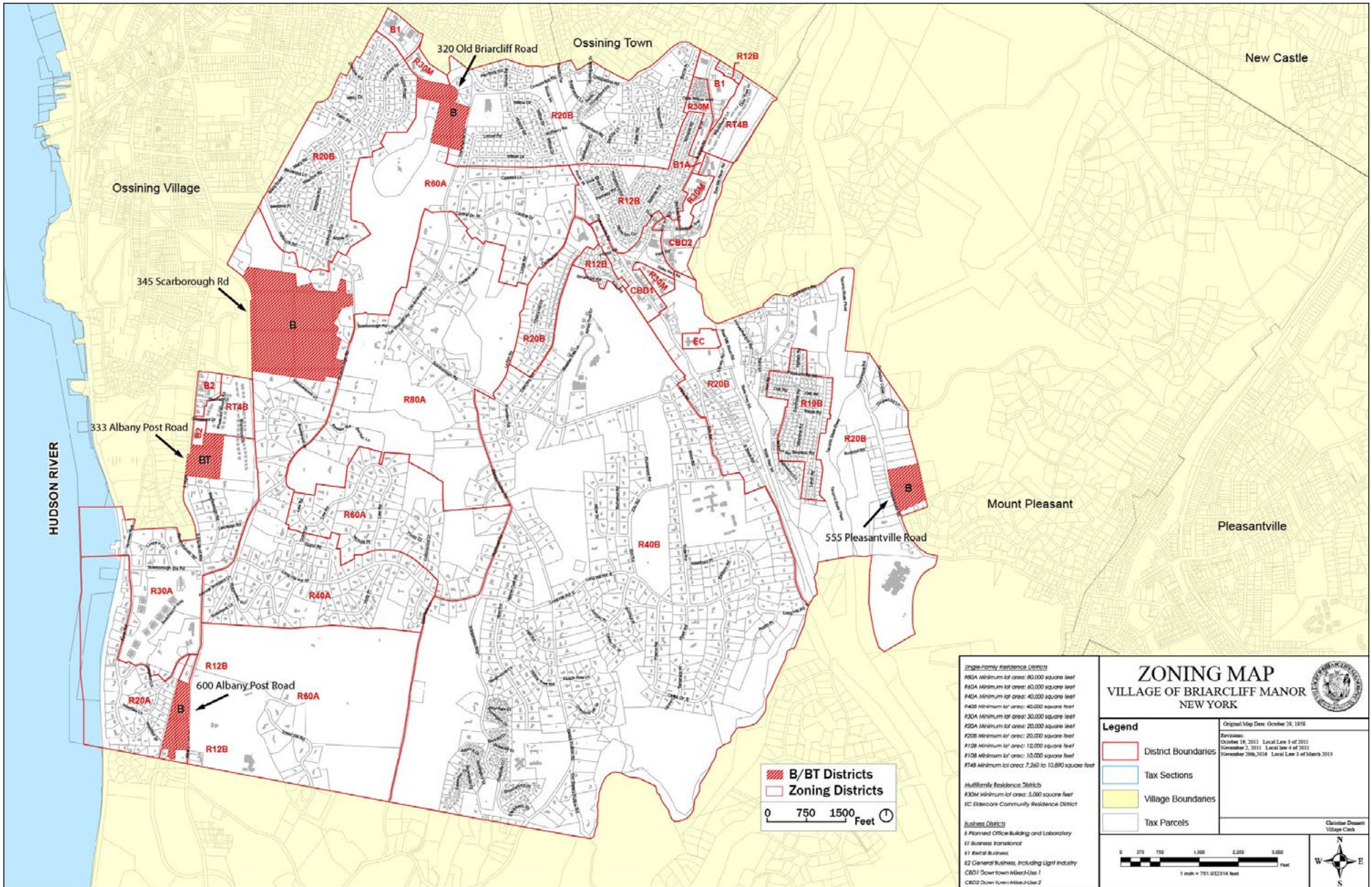




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FIGURE 1: REGIONAL LOCATION MAP





### 1.3 Description of the Proposed Action

With the exception of 555 Pleasantville Road, the three remaining B District properties (former Philips, Sony and Mearl properties) have been vacant for some time and are being actively marketed for redevelopment in uses other than office and laboratory uses. 555 Pleasantville Road, while still in use as a multi-tenant office complex, is underutilized with approximately 40% of the existing office space vacant. The BT District property, which contains the SHA Data Center, is the only fully occupied parcel in either the B or BT District. At the time that the 2007 Comprehensive Plan was adopted all of the B District properties were fully occupied and the Plan recommended that the Village “strengthen the commercial tax base” and “encourage businesses and offices in campus like settings.” The Village Board of Trustees (BOT) through the adoption of the proposed action seeks to recognize that market conditions for offices uses in Westchester County and the region have changed in the past decade and reuse of these properties under the current B/BT District regulations is prohibitive and unlikely. The Comprehensive Plan Addendum sets forth new goals for the B/BT District, a summary of which is below.

#### **Proposed Comprehensive Plan Addendum:**

The following goal and objectives have been added to Section 3.4 Business Districts (*Comprehensive Plan Page 86*):

#### **GOALS:**

4. **Provide flexibility of use, bulk, and density to allow for appropriate and sustainable redevelopment and/or reuse of the Villages B/BT zoned properties.**

Through the amendments to the B/BT District, the Village seeks to ensure that new developments within the B/BT District are in keeping with the character of the surrounding neighborhood, will not place an undue burden on municipal resources and infrastructure, and will protect natural resources such as steep slopes, wetlands, significant trees, and views. If a particular development project is found to place an undue burden on Village resources, natural resources, or other environmental impact areas, measures to mitigate or eliminate the impact should be pursued during the regulatory approvals process. Redevelopment of the B/BT District properties should provide opportunities for the preservation of onsite open space and the provision of additional recreational amenities to the benefit of Village residents, where feasible. Where the provision of onsite recreational amenities are infeasible, the Village should consider the creation of a recreation fee for multi-family units to ensure that no impacts to recreation occur as a result of future residential development projects. Finally, in order to preserve onsite open space, clustering of single-family and townhome developments should be required and the lot coverage of commercial or offices uses should be limited.

**Objective #2: Strengthen the commercial tax base.**

**Action items:**

- A. Encourage new and varied commercial development of an appropriate type and scale in suitable locations throughout the Village's business zones.
- B. Recognize the current and anticipated office market conditions and accordingly, amend the B/BT District zoning regulations to allow for a greater variety of uses and flexibility with regards to area, bulk and dimensional standards based on site-specific conditions, such as location, access, and environmental features.

See Attachment A for the full text of the proposed Comprehensive Plan Addendum.



## **2.0 FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM – PART 1**

Part 1 of this Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) evaluates the potential for environmental impacts to be created by the approval of the addendum to the Village of Briarcliff Manor Comprehensive Plan by the Village Board of Trustees (BOT). This legislative action is generic in nature, not site-specific, and does not directly result in physical changes to the environment. Part 1 of the Full EAF is designed for a site specific action rather than area-wide or generic proposals. As a result, many of the questions in Part 1 are not relevant to the proposed zoning amendments and have not been answered.

**Full Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 1 - Project and Setting**

**Instructions for Completing Part 1**

**Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor.** 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; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either “Yes” or “No”. If the answer to the initial question is “Yes”, complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is “No”, proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

**A. Project and Sponsor Information.**

|   |        |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| Name of Action or Project:  |        |            |
| Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):     |        |            |
| Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):     |        |            |
| Name of Applicant/Sponsor:  |        | Telephone: |
|   |        | E-Mail:    |
| Address:  |        |            |
| City/PO:  | State: | Zip Code:  |
| Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): |        | Telephone: |
|   |        | E-Mail:    |
| Address:  |        |            |
| City/PO:  | State: | Zip Code:  |
| Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):                            |        | Telephone: |
|   |        | E-Mail:    |
| Address:  |        |            |
| City/PO:  | State: | Zip Code:  |

## B. Government Approvals

**B. Government Approvals Funding, or Sponsorship.** (“Funding” includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

| Government Entity  | If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required | Application Date (Actual or projected)                   |
|--|--|--|
| a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |  |
| b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No     |  |  |
| c. City Council, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |  |
| d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                   |  |  |
| e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |  |
| f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                      |  |  |
| g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |  |
| h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                       |  |  |
| i. Coastal Resources.  |  |  |
| i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?              |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If Yes,  |  |  |
| ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?           |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

## C. Planning and Zoning

### C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.
- If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

### C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

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c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

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**C.3. Zoning**

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? \_\_\_\_\_

**C.4. Existing community services.**

a. In what school district is the project site located? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. What parks serve the project site?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Project Details****D.1. Proposed and Potential Development**

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

iii. Number of lots proposed? \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐ Yes ☐ No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated \_\_\_\_\_
- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year
- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

f. Does the project include new residential uses? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

|                             | <u>One Family</u> | <u>Two Family</u> | <u>Three Family</u> | <u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Initial Phase               | _____             | _____             | _____               | _____                                 |
| At completion of all phases | _____             | _____             | _____               | _____                                 |

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes,

i. Total number of structures \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ width; and \_\_\_\_\_ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: ☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water streams ☐ Other specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source.  
\_\_\_\_\_

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons; surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D.2. Project Operations**

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)  
If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): \_\_\_\_\_
- Over what duration of time? \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*ii.* Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*iii.* Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

*iv.* Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- proposed method of plant removal: \_\_\_\_\_
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*v.* Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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*c.* Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes:

*i.* Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

*ii.* Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*iii.* Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Source(s) of supply for the district: \_\_\_\_\_

*iv.* Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: \_\_\_\_\_

*v.* If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*vi.* If water supply will be from wells (public or private), maximum pumping capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/minute.

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*d.* Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes:

*i.* Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

*ii.* Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*iii.* Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No





h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): \_\_\_\_\_

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j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐ Weekend  
☐ Randomly between hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of semi-trailer truck trips/day: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Parking spaces: Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Net increase/decrease \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? ☐ Yes ☐ No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, an existing substation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| i. During Construction:  | ii. During Operations:   |
| • Monday - Friday: _____ | • Monday - Friday: _____ |
| • Saturday: _____        | • Saturday: _____        |
| • Sunday: _____          | • Sunday: _____          |
| • Holidays: _____        | • Holidays: _____        |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>  |  |
| <p>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>Describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>   |  |
| <p>n.. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>   |  |
| <p>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>Describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>   |  |
| <p>o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>  |  |
| <p>p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Product(s) to be stored _____</p> <p>ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)</p> <p>iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities: _____</p> <p>_____</p>  |  |
| <p>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe proposed treatment(s):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>  |  |
| <p>ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p>   |  |
| <p>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)</li> <li>• Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)</li> </ul> <p>ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction: _____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>• Operation: _____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul> <p>iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction: _____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>• Operation: _____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul> |  |



s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: \_\_\_\_\_ years

t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: \_\_\_\_\_

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: \_\_\_\_\_

## E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

| E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site   |                 |                                  |                    |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Existing land uses.   |                 |                                  |                    |
| i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.  |                 |                                  |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-farm) |                 |                                  |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____  |                 |                                  |                    |
| ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____  |                 |                                  |                    |
| b. Land uses and coverytypes on the project site.  |                 |                                  |                    |
| Land use or Coverytype   | Current Acreage | Acreage After Project Completion | Change (Acres +/-) |
| • Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces   |                 |                                  |                    |
| • Forested   |                 |                                  |                    |
| • Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)   |                 |                                  |                    |
| • Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)  |                 |                                  |                    |
| • Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)   |                 |                                  |                    |
| • Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)   |                 |                                  |                    |
| • Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)   |                 |                                  |                    |
| • Other Describe: _____  |                 |                                  |                    |

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 i. If Yes: explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes,  
 i. Identify Facilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:  
     • Dam height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
     • Dam length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
     • Surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
     • Volume impounded: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons OR acre-feet  
 ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Has the facility been formally closed? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
     • If yes, cite sources/documentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
     ☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
     ☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
     ☐ Neither database  
 ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

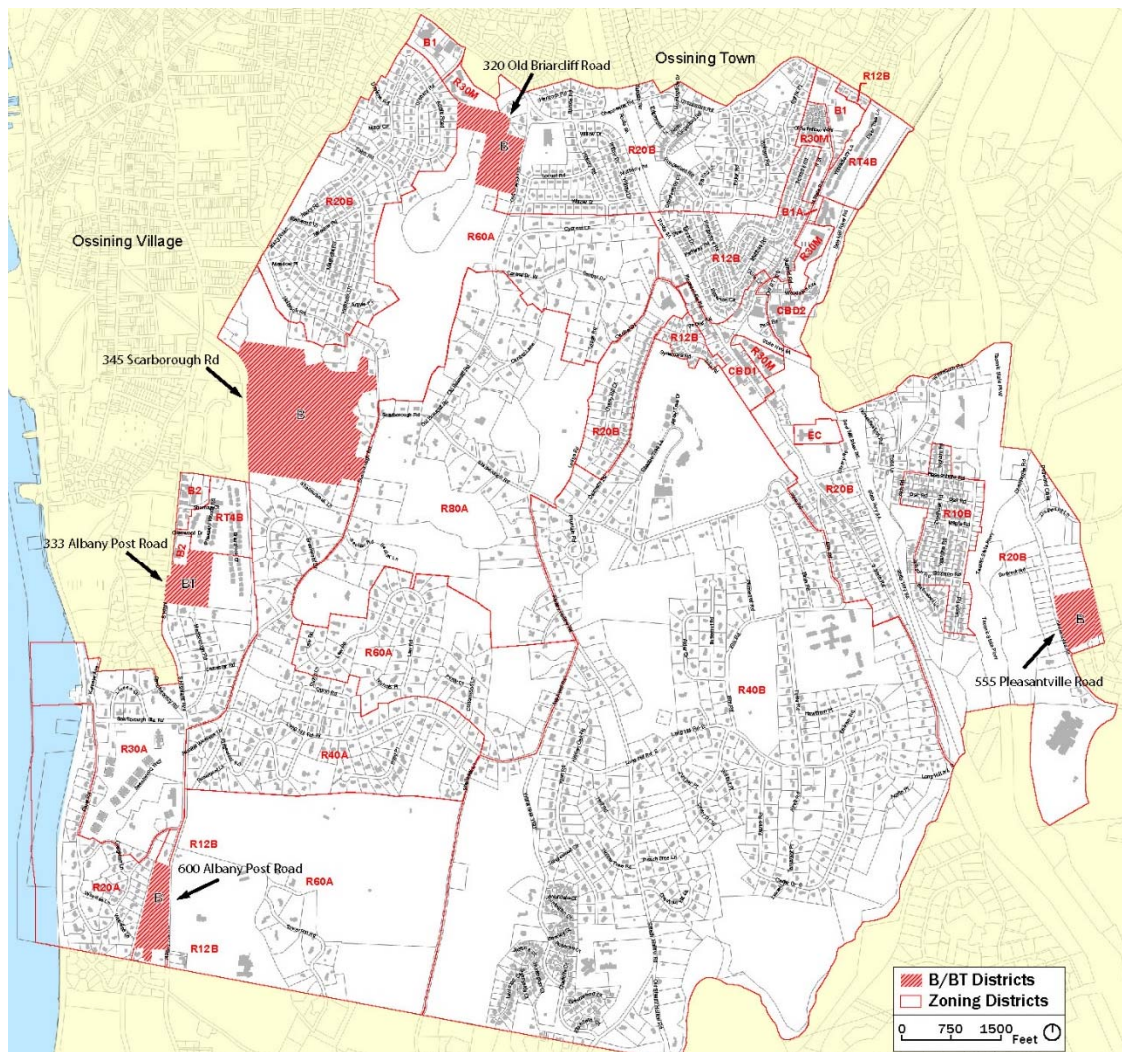
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| v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If yes, DEC site ID number: _____</li> <li>• Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____</li> <li>• Describe any use limitations: _____</li> <li>• Describe any engineering controls: _____</li> <li>• Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></li> <li>• Explain: _____</li> </ul>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| <b>E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site</b>   |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ feet   |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span><br>If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %   |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 60%;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%; text-align: right;">%</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">%</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">%</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table>   |  |  | %               |                      |   | %                 |            |  | %               |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
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|   | %  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ feet  |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| e. Drainage status of project site soils: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Well Drained:</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">_____ % of site</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well Drained:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____ % of site</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Poorly Drained</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____ % of site</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Drained: | _____ % of site |                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well Drained: | _____ % of site   |            | <input type="checkbox"/> Poorly Drained  | _____ % of site |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well Drained:  | _____ % of site  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well Drained:   | _____ % of site  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poorly Drained   | _____ % of site  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><input type="checkbox"/> 0-10%:</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">_____ % of site</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 10-15%:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____ % of site</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 15% or greater:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____ % of site</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 0-10%:        | _____ % of site |                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15%:                  | _____ % of site   |            | <input type="checkbox"/> 15% or greater: | _____ % of site |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-10%:   | _____ % of site  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15%:  | _____ % of site  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15% or greater:  | _____ % of site  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span><br>If Yes, describe: _____   |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| h. Surface water features. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></li> <li>ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></li> </ul> If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></li> <li>iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:             <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">• Streams:</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Name _____</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Classification _____</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Lakes or Ponds:</td> <td>Name _____</td> <td>Classification _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Wetlands:</td> <td>Name _____</td> <td>Approximate Size _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)</td> <td colspan="3">_____</td> </tr> </table> </li> </ul> |  | • Streams:                             | Name _____      | Classification _____ |   | • Lakes or Ponds: | Name _____ | Classification _____                     |                 | • Wetlands: | Name _____ | Approximate Size _____ |  | • Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) | _____ |  |  |
| • Streams:  | Name _____   | Classification _____                   |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| • Lakes or Ponds:   | Name _____   | Classification _____                   |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| • Wetlands:   | Name _____   | Approximate Size _____                 |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| • Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)   | _____  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span><br>If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____  |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>  |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| j. Is the project site in the 100 year Floodplain? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>  |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>  |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |
| l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span><br>If Yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Name of aquifer: _____</li> </ul>  |  |  |                 |                      |   |                   |            |  |                 |             |            |                        |  |                                     |       |  |  |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>   |  |
| <p>n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. Extent of community/habitat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently: _____ acres</li> <li>• Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres</li> <li>• Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres</li> </ul> |  |
| <p>o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p>  |  |
| <p>p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p>  |  |
| <p>q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____</p> <p>_____</p>   |  |
| <p><b>E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site</b></p>   |  |
| <p>a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____</p>   |  |
| <p>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____</p>  |  |
| <p>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. Nature of the natural landmark: <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature</span></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>              |  |
| <p>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. CEA name: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. Basis for designation: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. Designating agency and date: _____</p>  |  |





**Attachment A: Public Hearing Draft Comprehensive Plan Addendum – B/BT District  
Recommendations**



# Village of Briarcliff Manor

## Comprehensive Plan Addendum

### *B/BT District Recommendations*

*Public Hearing Draft*

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## **DRAFT Comprehensive Plan Addendum**

### ***B/BT District Recommendations***

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## SECTION 1.0: B ZONE RECOMMENDATIONS

The 2007 Village of Briarcliff Manor Comprehensive Plan is amended<sup>1</sup> as follows:

### **Section 2.6.4 Office and Business Areas: North State Road Offices, Route 9 Offices, Stand-Alone Offices and Laboratories (*Comprehensive Plan Page 63*)**

There are four areas in the Village zoned B Planned Office Building and Laboratories. ~~Offices-Parcels in the B District are comprised of~~ here are the ±94-acre former Philips Laboratories on at 345 Scarborough Road, the ±9.4-acre former Sony Corp. at 600 Albany Post Road (on Route 9), the ±16.8-acre former Briarcliff Executive Park (formerly also known as Mearl) on at 320 Old Briarcliff Road, and the ±10.7-acre Briarcliff Corporate Campus on at 555 Pleasantville Road. ~~With the exception of 555 Pleasantville Road, all of the office complexes have been vacant since the early 2010s. 555 Pleasantville Road, while still in use as a multi-tenant office complex, is underutilized with approximately 40% of the existing office space vacant. With the exception of Philips Laboratories, All of the buildings on each of the B zoned parcels are visible from the street, with the exception of Philips Laboratories, which is located in the interior of the ±94-acre site. However,~~ In addition, each of the four parcels is set back from the roadway, accessed by private driveways and screened by with a significant amount of landscaping. The former Philips site and former Mearl site are located in residential neighborhoods off of residential streets, while the former Sony Corp. site is located along State Route 9, and the Briarcliff Corporate Campus is located along Pleasantville Road, a County road. The Philips Laboratories campus is about 98 acres, part of which is residentially zoned. The four B zoned properties and the one BT zoned property are shown in Figure 1.

### **Section 3.4 – Business Districts**

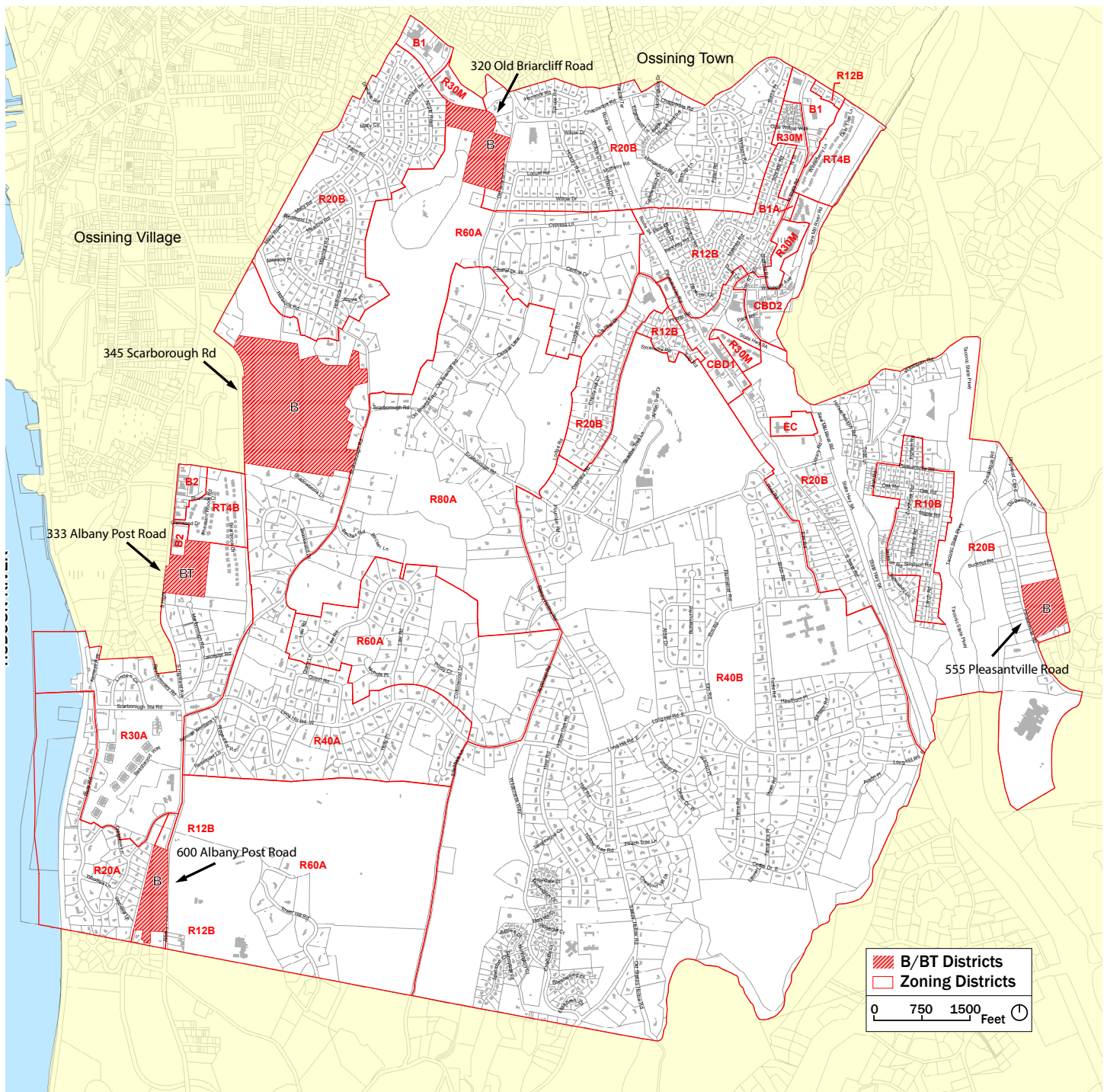
Add the following to Section 3.4 Business Districts (*Comprehensive Plan Page 86*):

#### **GOALS:**

- 1. Create a successful central business district that has a distinct sense of place by building upon intrinsic historic, economic, natural and cultural amenities.**
- 2. Create business districts that are pedestrian-friendly to promote a greater sense of community, improve opportunities for social contact and interaction and enhance downtown vitality.**
- 3. Increase our commercial tax base.**
- 4. Provide flexibility of use, bulk, and density to allow for appropriate and sustainable redevelopment and/or reuse of the Villages B/BT zoned properties.**

<sup>1</sup> Amendments to the 2007 Village Comprehensive Plan are shown herein in underlined and ~~strikeout~~. “Strikeout” text indicates text that has been deleted from the 2007 Plan, while “underline” text indicates text that has been added to the Plan. Text amendments contained in this Addendum supersede text contained in the 2007 Plan.





Source: Village of Briarcliff Manor

Figure 1: B and BT District Zoned Properties

As noted, the Village has ~~three~~ four principal commercial districts: the Chilmark Shopping Center; the complex at the corner of North State Road and Chappaqua Road; a stretch of commercial uses located along S. Highland Avenue (Route 9) roughly between Glenwood Drive to the south and Charter Circle to the north; and, the Village's Central Business District comprised of portions of Pleasantville Road (west of Route 9A) and the area bounded by North State Road, Woodside Avenue, and Route 100, east of Route 9A. The Village also ~~historically had~~ has several commercial office developments located in the B and BT Districts; however, all but two are currently vacant. The existing multi-tenant office complex (Briarcliff Corporate Campus) located at 555 Pleasantville Road within the B District is approximately 40% vacant, while the SHA Data Center located at 333 Albany Post Road is in use as a data storage center. The three remaining B District properties (former Philips, Sony and Mearl properties) have been vacant for some time and are being actively marketed for redevelopment in uses other than office and laboratory uses. The Village recognizes that market conditions for offices uses in Westchester County and the region have changed in the past decade and reuse of these properties under the current B/BT District regulations is prohibitive and unlikely. However, given the Village's relatively small commercial tax base, redevelopment of B/BT District properties, where feasible, for commercial use (or some portion of commercial use) of an appropriate type and scale type in suitable locations is encouraged.

Further, in recognizing the changing market conditions combined with a desire to bring these office sites back into productive use, the Village seeks to revise the B/BT District to allow for greater flexibility in use, bulk, and density to allow for appropriate and sustainable redevelopment and/or reuse of these properties. The Village also recognizes that each of the B/BT District sites is unique and while they all share a zoning designation, they vary significantly in size, location, access, and environmental sensitivity. Given this, flexibility in how redevelopment of each site is approached is imperative to limit and/or mitigate potential impacts to neighborhood character, open space, the natural environment (i.e. steep slopes, wetlands, etc.), recreation, traffic, public transit (Scarborough Metro-North Train Station), infrastructure (i.e. water, sewer, DPW), and emergency services (i.e. police, fire, and emergency medical services). Therefore, the B/BT District regulations should be amended to allow additional uses, densities, bulk and dimensional standards by special use permit or some other regulatory process, such as a planned unit development (PUD) that are individually tailored to the specific conditions of each property. The District could be amended to include a standard list of permitted principal uses, and minimum height, bulk and dimensional standards that would apply across the District (similar to the existing District regulations) and then allow additional uses and flexibility of area, bulk and dimensional standards based on site-specific conditions, at the discretion of the Village Board of Trustees, through either the PUD or special permit processes.

The following additional uses, listed in no particular order, could be allowed under the PUD, special permit, or other similar regulatory process could include:

- Multi-Tenant Office
- Biomedical
- Retail/Shopping Center

- Medical/Dental Office
- Hotel
- Warehouse including Self-Storage Facilities
- Light Manufacturing – of appropriate type
- Mixed-use Developments, in appropriate locations
- Single Family Residential, with cluster development required
- Multi-Family Residential, with an appropriate scale and density

Through the amendments to the B/BT District, the Village seeks to ensure that new developments within the B/BT District are in keeping with the character of the surrounding neighborhood, will not place an undue burden on municipal resources and infrastructure, and will protect natural resources such as steep slopes, wetlands, significant trees, and views. If a particular development project is found to place an undue burden on Village resources, natural resources, or other environmental impact areas, measures to mitigate or eliminate the impact should be pursued during the regulatory approvals process. Redevelopment of the B/BT District properties should provide opportunities for the preservation of onsite open space and the provision of additional recreational amenities to the benefit of Village residents, where feasible. Where the provision of onsite recreational amenities are infeasible, the Village should consider the creation of a recreation fee for multi-family units to ensure that no impacts to recreation occur as a result of future residential development projects. Finally, in order to preserve onsite open space, clustering of single-family and townhome developments should be required and the lot coverage of commercial or offices uses should be limited.

## **Objective #2: Strengthen the commercial tax base.**

### **Action items:**

- Encourage new and varied commercial development of an appropriate type and scale in suitable locations throughout the Village's business zones. In addition to the above, encourage businesses and offices in campus settings.
- Review and update Recognize the current and anticipated office market conditions and accordingly, amend the B/BT District requirements zoning regulations to allow for a greater variety of uses and flexibility with regards to area, bulk and dimensional standards based on site-specific conditions, such as location, access, and environmental features. including lot coverage, building height, setbacks, and landscape buffers.
- Enhance the potential and appearance of the area zoned B-2 that fronts onto Route 9.

Amend Table 3-1: Implementation Strategies (*Comprehensive Plan Page 94*), as follows:

| BUSINESS DISTRICTS  |  |                         |            |     |
|---|--|-------------------------|------------|-----|
| GOAL: Create a successful central business district that has a distinct sense of place by building upon intrinsic historic, economic, natural and cultural amenities.                         |  |                         |            |     |
| GOAL: Create business districts that are pedestrian-friendly to promote a greater sense of community, improve opportunities for social contact and interaction and enhance downtown vitality. |  |                         |            |     |
| GOAL: Increase the commercial tax base.   |  |                         |            |     |
| <u>GOAL: Provide flexibility of use, bulk, and density to allow for appropriate and sustainable redevelopment and/or reuse of the Villages B/BT zoned properties.</u>                         |  |                         |            |     |
| Objective #2: Strengthen the commercial tax base.   |  |                         |            |     |
| A   | <u>Encourage new and varied commercial development of an appropriate type and scale in suitable locations throughout the Village's business zones.</u>   | Trustees & Planning Bd. | On-going   | 3.4 |
| B   | <u>Recognize the current and anticipated office market conditions and accordingly, amend the B/BT District zoning regulations to allow for a greater variety of uses and flexibility with regards to area, bulk and dimensional standards based on site-specific conditions, such as location, access, and environmental features.</u> | Trustees & Planning Bd. | Short-Term | 3.4 |
| C   | Enhance the potential and appearance of the area zoned B-2 that fronts Route 9.  | Trustees & Planning Bd. | Short-term | 3.4 |
|   |  |                         |            |     |

## Appendix A – Business Areas in Briarcliff Manor

Amend Appendix A, as follows:

### Office and Business Areas (*Comprehensive Plan Page 116*)

~~Office and business areas, including standalone offices, offices on North State Road and Route 9 and laboratories should remain as zoned, with the addition of commercial design controls aimed at new construction and major renovations. Businesses are important contributors to the Village's municipal tax. The businesses areas are well located — while Philips Laboratories, the property formerly known as Mearl, and the Briarcliff Corporate Campus are located in residential areas, they are close to arterials that take employee traffic directly out of the local street network. The Village has historically had five commercial office developments located in the B and BT Districts; however, all but two are currently vacant. Recognizing a more than decade long decline in the demand for office space in a traditional campus like setting, the Village began, in 2017, a process to review its existing B Planned Office Building and Laboratory and BT Business Transitional zones. The Village established the B Zone Advisory Committee to review the existing zoning, explore current market demand, and to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees~~

as to what zoning amendments should be made to the B/BT Districts. The Committee focused its recommendations on enabling the B/BT zoned properties to be fully utilized and/or redeveloped with the highest and best use balanced with potential short- and long-term impacts on Village residents, neighborhood character, Village infrastructure, recreational resources, and the natural environment. The B Zone Advisory Committee issued a report to the Village Board of Trustees dated May 5, 2017. This report provides background information and potential recommendations to be considered by the Board of Trustees as it moves forward with amendments to the B/BT Districts as outlined in Section 3.4 of the 2017 Village Comprehensive Plan Addendum. Finally, this plan recommends that when the Mearl site is any of the B/BT District sites are redeveloped and plans are submitted for full occupation of the site, the Village should examine the traffic implications on nearby intersections, as well as all other potential environmental impacts.