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# FOR THE CITY OF WALTHAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

GENERAL HEARING

August 29, 2018 7:00 P.M.

at

Public Meeting Room, First Floor Arthur Clark Government Center 119 School Street Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

> Barbara Rando, Chair Mark Hickernell, Clerk Glenna Gelineau Marc Rudnick John Sergi

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3	Case Number 2015-25: Alliance Realty Partners LLC
4	d/b/s Broadstone Watch City.
5	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Good evening.
6	The Zoning Board of Appeals for Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> -
7	- Wednesday, the $29^{th}$ of August at 7:00 p.m.
8	Tonight we have Case 2015-25, Alliance
9	Realty Partners on Second Avenue. And, at this time,
10	I'm going to call for a motion to recess this case
11	till 8:00 when all the members can be present.
12	JOHN SERGI: So moved, Madam Chair.
13	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Motion by Mr.
14	Sergi. Do I have a second?
15	GLENNA GELINEAU: I second it.
16	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Second by Ms.
17	Gelineau.
18	How do you vote, Mr. Sergi?
19	JOHN SERGI: Yes.
20	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Ms. Gelineau?
21	GLENNA GELINEAU: Yes.
22	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: And the Chair
23	votes yes. So we're going to recess this case until
24	8:00, and we will reopen it at that time.

1	Thank you.
2	(Whereupon, a one-hour recess was
3	taken off the record until all Board members are
4	present.)
5	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Good evening.
6	The Zoning Board for Wednesday, August
7	29th, 2018 was opened at 7:00 p.m. And a motion was
8	made to recess the case to 8:00 p.m. So, we are
9	ready to start. We have the full Board at this time.
10	Tonight, we have one case, Case 2015-
11	25, Alliance Realty Partners, LLC, 341 Second Avenue.
12	And that's a continued case.
13	Would the Clerk please read the
1.4	Petition in Case 2015-25?
15	MARK HICKERNELL: (The Clerk reads the
16	above-mentioned petition into the record. See
17	Attached.)
18	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Thank you.
19	The members sitting this evening are
20	Mr. Sergi, Mr. Hickernell, Ms. Gelineau, Mr. Rudnick,
21	and I am Barbara Rando.
22	All right. Is there any department
23	head in attendance that would like to come to the
24	microphone and make a statement?

1	(No response.)
2	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Any City
3	Councilor?
4	(No response.)
5	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Is there any
6	other department head here?
7	(No response.)
8	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Is there anyone
9	from the public that would like to speak?
10	COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: Thank you.
. 11	My name is Robert G. Logan. I live at 109 Taylor
12	Street in Waltham. I'm the City Councilor for Ward 9
13	Vice President of the City Council, and I was elected
14	by the City Council to be the representative of the
15	City Council for the purpose of this matter.
16	First, I want to because I know
17	you're getting towards the end of this process I
18	want to say thank you to the Zoning Board of Appeals
19	for all the work I know that they've put in because,
20	as a member of the City Council on the Ordinance and
21	Rules Committee, we do a lot of special permits. And
22	a special permit is one thing that is a lot of work.
23	I know how much work that is. So, people see that
24	you're here tonight, you're at the meeting, but

- there's much more that you have to do in conjunction 1 with these proposals. And I know how much work goes 2 into just a special permit. In this case, it's a 3 comprehensive permit, so you're acting in place of 4 numerous boards and commissions and having to look at 5 6 traffic reports, and engineering studies, and everything like that. So, I don't think a lot of 7 people in the public really have an appreciation for 8 9 how much work you have offered to do on this matter. So, I just wanted to point that out because I know 10 it. 11
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Thank you.
- COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: 13 Another know is that, again, thing I being in a public 14 matter what you do, you'll be 15 position, that no But, I think it's important to point 16 criticized. out, because if you say it, it sounds self-serving, 17 18 so let me say it. Under Chapter 40B, and under all law associated with 40B and all 19 the case 20 litigation that's gone on with that over the years, 21 you don't really have a lot of flexibility. know that. And I just wanted to state that publicly 22 23 that you're in a very difficult position. So, whatever you do, people may criticize, but 24

- 1 really don't understand the constraints that you're
- 2 working under. So, I just wanted to say that.
- 3 I also want to say the Ward 1
- 4 Councilor -- this is located in Ward 1. He just
- 5 wanted to let you know that he was unable to be here
- 6 tonight because of a previous commitment but that,
- you know, he's already made his remarks. They're on
- 8 the record, and he stands by them.
- 9 And I also want to acknowledge one of
- 10 my colleagues, the City Council President, Councilor-
- 11 at-Large Diane LeBlanc is here as well. So, let me
- just, if I can, I've got some notes here.
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Councilor
- 14 Logan, would you, for the record, name Ward 1's
- 15 Councilor?
- 16 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: Ward 1
- 17 Councilor Dan Romard.
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Thank you.
- 19 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: He
- 20 couldn't make it.
- So, just a few things that I want to
- 22 observe. First of all, you know, we still -- not
- 23 that it matters -- but we disagree with the decision
- issued February 13, 2018, affirming DHCD's finding

that the Board had not met its burden of proof that 1 2 Waltham had achieved the 1.5 percent land area 3 threshold, and remanding the application back to the Board pursuant to 760 CMR 56.03(8)(c) for further 4 5 proceedings in accordance with 760 CMR 56.05. disagree with it, but that doesn't -- I suppose that 6 doesn't count. I just wanted to state that. We just 7 wanted to state that. 8 We haven't -- we, the City Council --9 10 I'm sure you have -- we haven't received the Board's 11 traffic consultant's letter dated January 10, 2018 12 from Vanasse Associates, I believe it is, which looked at all the traffic safety impacts and parking 13 aspects, including whether the number, and location, 14 15 and type of parking spaces at the development are So, we haven't received that, so we 16 appropriate. really can't make any comment on that. 17 But, you know, I trust that the Board has reviewed that or 18 will review that closely to make sure that their 19 20 findings make sense. 21 Our concern, that the Applicant, under 22 the proposed decision, the Applicant would be able to 23 unilaterally, through its annual monitoring reports,

And I have a

decide to reduce the shuttle service.

- 1 number -- as I go along, I'd like to make a few
- 2 suggestions.
- 3 JOHN SERGI: Councilor Logan, just a
- 4 quick question.
- 5 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: Yes?
- JOHN SERGI: A clarification. Which
- 7 decision are you looking at? It's dated.
- 8 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: Let's see.
- 9 Do I have it here? It was the most recent one that
- 10 was sent out -- 8/16/2018.
- 11 JOHN SERGI: I think there was one
- 12 more recent, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 13 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: There were
- 14 two emails that we received asking us to attend the
- 15 meeting. And one had like three different versions.
- 16 The first email had like three different versions of
- 17 a decision, like a regular one in a Word document,
- 18 and then it had two PDFs, one that looked like a
- 19 decision and one was a redline version. But then,
- 20 subsequent to that, they sent another email with just
- 21 a Word document. I assumed that that was the most
- 22 recent one.
- JOHN SERGI: No, there was another
- 24 comprehensive decision that was incorporating a lot

- 1 of the comments --
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: It may be in
- 3 the folder.
- JOHN SERGI: -- the different parties
- 5 in the City, that they discussed. So, there is a
- 6 more recent version than this.
- 7 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: Okay. So,
- 8 you're just going to have to take what I have to say
- 9 with a grain of salt then.
- JOHN SERGI: All right. As long as
- 11 it's --
- 12 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: I'll do
- the best I can. I made my comments based on the most
- 14 email that I received.
- JOHN SERGI: Understood.
- 16 MARC RUDNICK: Cite the paragraph
- 17 number so we can see --
- 18 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: Yeah. So,
- 19 let me just, if I could -- if I could pass --
- 20 STENOGRAPHER: Could you guys all
- 21 speak up tonight, the Board members, please? When
- 22 you make comments, he's close to you, but the
- 23 recorders aren't. Sorry. Thank you.
- 24 COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: I'll pass

- 1 these -- I will propose a couple of amendments. They
- 2 may have already been taken care of. So, if they
- 3 were, good. If not, this is what I have.
- 4 So, the language that's in there
- 5 basically says that they could reduce the shuttle
- 6 service, you know, based on the usage. And I don't
- 7 have a problem with that in concept, but, you know, I
- 8 think the Council problem is that they can do it
- 9 unilaterally without consulting or any kind of
- 10 discussion or approval from any board.
- 11 So, on the Council, we've had these
- 12 kinds of situations before where the petitioner has
- 13 wanted the ability, as circumstances changed, to
- 14 change conditions in the special permit. And we've
- 15 handled it somewhat like this.
- 16 If you look at the top of that
- 17 document I just handed out, it references page seven
- of the proposed decision, at least the proposed
- 19 decision I'm working off of. The last sentence of
- 20 the paragraph at the top, which begins on page six,
- 21 but this is the last I think sentence maybe of the
- 22 paragraph, it says, "If it is found through an annual
- 23 monitoring report maintained by the Applicant that
- 24 the development residents are not regularly using the

- shuttle," and it says, "reduce the frequency of the shuttle service accordingly to respond to actual
- 3 demand."
- I propose that it be amended to say if
- 5 they're not regularly using the shuttle, "the
- 6 Applicant may request permission from the City of
- 7 Waltham." And I put in Traffic Commission, but if
- 8 you want to make that Zoning Board of Appeals because
- 9 you're' the permit-granting authority, either way I
- think they should have to go for something.
- And then at the end I have, "which
- 12 permission shall not be unreasonably denied." A lot
- of times petitioners are concerned about what if we
- 14 go in and we've got a good argument that, you know,
- this is why it should be reduced, and for no good
- 16 reason the Traffic Commission, or the ZBA, or the
- 17 City Council just says, "Well, that's all well and
- 18 good, but, no, we're not going to approve it." So,
- 19 this adds some language, which, if they had to, they
- 20 could litigate it and say that you were being
- 21 unreasonable. But, at least it gives you or the
- 22 Traffic Commission the opportunity to take a look at
- 23 it before they go and reduce the shuttle service.
- The same language is also on page 12

- of the decision in bullet point number 13. And so I would propose doing the same change to that.
- Another concern is that the shuttle 3 service that is proposed is to area businesses, I 4 assume on the premise that it would be a shuttle to 5 6 work. So, it would be from their house to presumably 7 a job that they have at one of the main businesses around 128, Beal Ave., or that area. 8 But, if people 9 don't have cars, then they're going to need shuttles to like the grocery store. They're going to need, 10 you know, shuttles to other places. 11

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- Also not in here is anything that any kind of mitigation, or help, or payments to the school department to try to defray the cost of transporting students from this remote location where there's no other school around over to whatever schools they're going to. So, that's something that could be considered. I don't have a specific amendment for that, but that's just something to be considered.
- Again, same as with the traffic consultant's report. I guess there was a letter from Nitsch dated July 17, 2018 saying that they found the development similar to the design, including utility,

and site layouts, and stormwater. It says "to be 1 2 approved." I don't know if that means to 3 appropriate, or adequate, or whatever, but it says, "to be approved." 4 Again, we don't have a copy of -- we, 5 the City Council, didn't get a copy of that. 6 But I would hope that you'd 7 can't comment on that. take a closer look at that even though you got the 8 9 letter from the consultant to go over that and make sure that they've covered all the points. 10 They do mention complying with the I 11 and I, the City ordinance, Section 16-32, which is 12 That's a good addition. 13 And the only thing good. And I don't is, the City is under a consent decree. 14 15 have a copy of that consent decree with me. believe there may be other requirements of the City 16 17 besides just the I and I. And you might want to check with engineering or the law department to make 18 19 sure that there's nothing else in that consent decree 20 that this comprehensive permit or this Petitioner also should be made to comply with. 21 22 And the other thing I would note is it says the mitigation fee is approved -- it mentions 23

City Ordinance 16-32. And it says, "As presented by

7 Stephen Casazza, the mitigation fee is approved There's been a subsequent 2 December 29. 2004." 3 amendment to that ordinance, so you might want check with the City Clerk's office. I don't know --4 5 I can't remember what the date of that is, but we amended the I and I limits. So you might want just 6 the correct reference in there. 7 Let's see. Condition number 17 seems 8 -- I don't know if this section of Second Avenue -- I 9 don't know if maybe you can answer the question -- is 10 11 this section of Second Avenue a public way or a 12 private way? I haven't seen anything that says it's 1.3 a private way. So, I would have to assume that it's a public way. If that's the case, condition 17 says, 14 15 "If requested by the Police Department, the applicant will install 'No Parking' signs," and it says in what 16 locations and everything. 17 that would be directed by 18 Typically, The traffic commission has the traffic commission. 19 20 jurisdiction over public ways and what kind of signs are appropriate. The traffic engineer, going by the 21 22 Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, would 23 know, you know, what the proper type of sign, the

proper wording, the proper spacing, location, and all

- that. And that would usually go through the traffic commission. So that condition, you may want to rewrite that to say the -- reference the traffic commission instead of the -- instead of the police department.
- 6 Condition -- let's see -- number 18. says, "The Number 18 Applicant shall 7 available..." On page 12 of the proposed decision, 8 bullet point number 18, it says, "The Applicant shall 9 make available a minimum of one parking space." No, 1.0 it says, "The Applicant shall make available 11 12 space free of charge to each of the affordable units." That's what it says. 13

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The concern on that is that it's a good thing that they've increased the number of spaces so now they're up to 1.5 spaces per unit, but if they only give one per unit to the affordable units, that means that the market rate units will all be given more than 1.5 because you'll have those extra ones rolled in. And you'll have a disparity. You'll have all the market rate units will have an abundance, or a relative abundance, of parking spaces available and the affordable units will have one.

And, to me, that's kind of discriminatory.

1 So, what I'm proposing here, the third 2 thing where it says page 12 of 18 -- and on these 3 first three ones, by the way, what is underlined is what I'm adding into the existing language, so it's 4 5 the existing language and what's underlined is what 6 I'm putting in. So, in this one I add, "Make available 7 8 a minimum of one parking space, free of charge, to 9 each of the affordable units." And then I add another sentence that 10 11 says -- and just to reference my math on this, where I come up with the 25 spaces, there's 49 available 12 13 If there's 1.5 spaces per unit overall, then there should be 73.5 spaces 14 that means for With the 15 affordable units. Round that up to 74. 16 existing language saying, "One space for affordable unit," that's only 49 spaces for 17 So, if you subtract 49 from 74, 18 affordable units. 19 that means that they should be given another 25 Well, obviously, how do you -- how do you 20 units. 21 disburse those among 49 units? You're just going to have to do it on a first come, first-serve basis. 22 23 So, I add the additional sentence: "In addition, 25

additional spaces shall be made available to the

affordable units, free of charge, on a first come, 1 first serve basis, provided that no affordable unit 2 3 be provided with more than two spaces," because I didn't want to imply that we're saying that they should get three spaces. They don't need more than 5 two. I would think two would be plenty. 6 7 Again, we have this development. And you have people out there who are going to be in 8 these affordable units are lower income. 9 who 10 Typically, those are the people that have transportation obstacles. They don't necessarily 11 12 have reliable transportation available to them. a lot of them will have to use public transportation. 13 cars, 14 But those that do have shouldn't 15 discriminated against in terms of whether or not they could have spaces available. 16 And, if you only give them one, and 17 they need two spaces, if there are some that have two 18 cars, because there's different number of bedrooms 19 There's some that are one-bedroom, some 20 per unit. If they're got two bedrooms, that's 21 that are two. 22 two people, they've got two cars. And if they only get one space, where is that second car? It's going 23

to be out on the street. And we're going to have

- 1 cars parked all over Second Ave. and Bear Hill Road.
- 2 And I don't think that that's something that we
- 3 really want. So, I would recommend that change.
- 4 Let's see. What else do we have here?
- 5 Bear with me. Okay.
- And the last thing -- and I'm very
- 7 glad to see that it's been added in to make these
- 8 affordable in perpetuity. That was, I think, the
- 9 most important issue in this whole discussion is that
- they're going to be in perpetuity. My reading of the
- 11 most recent release, the most recent version of the
- 12 proposal that I received, seems to indicate that it's
- in perpetuity. Although, the version that I saw had
- 14 in perpetuity twice. It said, "Shall be in
- perpetuity," and then said, common, "in perpetuity,"
- 16 semicolon. So, you might want to check the most
- 17 recent to see if there's duplicate language in there.
- 18 But, definitely, the in perpetuity is very important.
- 19 Finally, I don't know what kind of
- 20 construction this is going to be. I don't know if
- 21 it's been discussed. I'm quessing it will probably
- 22 be the same wood frame construction that they are
- 23 doing everywhere now, including what was used at
- 24 Cooper Street. After Cooper Street, we've learned a

1	valuable lesson. And although they had done
2	everything according to the book the first time
3	around, you see what still happened.
4	When they came in for an extension of
5	their special permit, we put conditions. We, the
6	City Council, because we were the special permit
7	granting authority in that case, put special
8	conditions onto that extension that required them to
9	submit the security plan to the police department and
10	an NFPA 241 plan to the fire department. And I took
11	the exact language that we used in our extension, the
12	two conditions, and just amended them to be
13	appropriate to this application. And my suggestion
14	is these be there are currently 51 conditions in
15	the proposed decision, and you could just add these
16	as conditions 52 and 53.
17	And that is basically the information
18	that I wanted to convey. And, once again, you know,
19	you've done a lot of hard work. You've had a
20	difficult decision. And no matter what you do,
21	people will criticize. But I know everything that
22	went into it and I appreciate it.
23	Thank you.
24	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Thank you.

Is there anyone else? Officer Grant, 1 2 Waltham Fire Department. DEPUTY CHIEF RICHARD GRANT: 3 Good Deputy Chief Richard Grant, 175 Washington 4 evening. Street, Waltham. 5 I'm here just to speak on behalf of 6 the fire department. The fire department has worked 7 8 hard with Alliance on the proposed design. have been several changes made to the design to meet 9 the current fire codes. 1.0 T'd just like to 11 say, the fire 12 department has some certain conditions that have been discussed with Alliance. And they have stated that 13 they are committed to incorporating the following 14 conditions into their permit request. The conditions 15 16 are: 17 Providing a suppression system during the construction, similar to the one that we're doing 18 19 now on Cooper Street, and similar to the two new 20 hotels that have just been built on Second Ave. Provide smoke evacuation systems 21 22 the garage. I believe now there's going to be two levels of parking below grade. 23 24 Provide fully addressable fire alarm

- 2 Provide BDA system, which is a bidirectional amplifier system, which is for
- 4 emergency radio communications.
- 5 An FBA 241 plan, which is a
- 6 construction safety plan, as well as a security plan,
- 7 and also a third-party review of the proposed plan
- 8 set.

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- And those are the conditions that we'd
- 10 like met.

panels.

- 11 Any questions?
- MARK HICKERNELL: Deputy Chief, did
- 13 you say you had already discussed those conditions
- 14 with the applicant?
- DEPUTY CHIEF RICHARD GRANT: Yeah,
- 16 I've been -- we've had emails back and forth. And I
- believe they're on board with them.
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right.
- MARK HICKERNELL: Thank you.
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Any other
- 21 questions of the officer?
- (No response.)
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Hearing none.
- 24 Thank you.

1	Is there anyone else that would like
2	to speak from the public?
3	(No response.)
4	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Seeing none.
5	All right. We can review and discuss any and all
6	questions on the waivers and the conditions of the
7	approved decision before we close the public hearing.
8	Are we all under the same understanding of the
9	waivers, the I and I and whatever waiver that they
10	have to do? Do we have any questions?
11	MARC RUDNICK: We need clarifications
12	from the applicant
13	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: We do?
14	MARC RUDNICK: especially in
15	regards to
16	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: So we can
17	discuss
18	MARC RUDNICK: I'd rather hear from
19	the applicant now just
20	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: I'm sorry?
21	MARC RUDNICK: I'd rather hear from
22	the applicant now and then go back to I think they
23	are going to answer a lot of these questions.
24	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Do you have

something to say? 1 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Good evening, 2 Madam Chairman, members of the Board. For 3 record, I am Michael Boujoulian with Alliance Realty 4 Partners. The street address is 184 High Street in 5 Boston. 6 Thanks to the City Councilors and to the Deputy Chief for coming tonight to work with us. 8 I have limited comments. I think a 9 lot of these, as you may know, were picked up already 1.0 11 in the most recent drafts of the permit. But I'll speak to a handful of them. 12 I think a lot of these questions and 1.3 14 comments by Councilor Logan are pretty well-trodden 15 territory, but I'm happy to speak to them. I think the shuttle in particular, the 16 shuttle was something that we proposed to be a part 17 of this project. It's something that is a critical 18 part of our business plan. So, I'll just remind you. 19 20 We have no intentions of dialing back the shuttle given we suggested it be a condition on the permit. 21 22 It's a key part of our business plan in order to connect our customers with their workplace. 23

we discussed last week, as we amended that last

- decision, the last -- excuse me -- condition, that 1 2 work with the Council, the 128 Business 3 Council, to manipulate the routes as much as we can to meet the Board's needs. And I think given our 4 5 relationship with them, and the fact that I've been 6 on the executive committee and the board of directors 7 for the 128 Business Council, that I'll be able to do 8 that.
- 9 So, on the parking signs, the 10 condition we added for adding no parking signs and 11 coordinating with Waltham Police was really just in 12 response to the Waltham Police Chief's, Chief MacPherson's concerns. So, certainly, I would expect 13 14 if he had needs that we needed to coordinate with the 15 City traffic commission that sounds fine. 16 key for that was that we wanted to be responsive to Chief MacPherson's concerns and how we would handle 17 the parking there, and a commitment that we would 18 19 continue to work with him on addressing those. And we've been able to address all of his concerns. 20
- I'm going to skip ahead and come back.

  I thought the two conditions suggested, 52 and 53, I

  don't have an opposition to these. I will note that

  they are required as part of our building permit

- understand there's hoc We an ad 1 process. file 2 collaborative process before you for the 3 building permit. And even as we've discussed with the Deputy Chief a number of stages before that as we 4 5 developed the plans, how they address them and it all gets fitted in, smoke, evac. And these are 6 conditions I'll note that are already listed in the 7 8 permit.
- So, those are -- if the Board wishes 9 those to be added, that's fine. But we also know 10 that we won't get a building permit without those 11 So, obviously, that's up to the Board. 12 conditions. So, I just wanted to cover those two. We expect 13 continued work with police and fire on these in order 14 to get the building permit and to execute on our 15 business plan. 16

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So, I guess the last note was the third item raised. I think there may have just been some talking past each other on how the parking piece works for affordable units. So, the affordable parking space, it's not that there would only be one parking space physically available for an affordable unit; it was a reflection of regulations under 760 CMR that one parking space must be made available

1 free of charge. So, the first parking space for any 2 affordable unit -- and this is something we've been 3 discussing for a few weeks -- per the regulations that was really a cannot be charged for. So reflection of that. 5 And we actually did last week 6 discuss having maybe some extra spaces reserved. And 7 our only point on that was additional spaces that we're forced to hold and reserve to meet future units 8 9 as they become available, in order for us, of course, 10 to comply with this condition, we're going to have to make sure we have a full inventory of available 11 12 spaces for each of those additional affordable units. 13 And that would erode what was a very important part 14 of the Board's request, which was to get this parking 15 ratio up and at substantial cost. So, we don't think that there -- in 16 17 response to some of that, we've added that we would 18 include -- and this may have been on the later draft, Mr. Logan -- but we would add additional spaces for 19 20 three-bedroom units where we think there actually is 21 good chance that there will be -- could 22 additional parking spaces required. you 23 potentially more than one vehicle. So, we

agreed to I think it was five spaces, to hold another

- five spaces for the three-bedroom units, which would
- work. Typically, we don't see affordable units with
- more than one car. Many of them don't have cars.
- 4 So, that's another aspect.
- So, those are the key pieces relative
- to Mr. Logan. I think, just to recap, the no parking
- 7 signs, however the Chief would like those. We just
- 8 want to make sure that whoever we're coordinating
- 9 with that that direction still meets the Chief's
- 10 needs for how those would work.
- 11 And the parking, that's, again, well-
- 12 trodden territory that we were able to retain our
- draft of that, assuming, of course, it meets the
- 14 Board's requirements.
- 15 And, then I agree with Deputy Chief
- 16 Grant. We've spent quite a bit of time together.
- 17 I'm sure he's tired of dealing with us, probably more
- 18 A.J. than me. So, we have had a number of changes
- 19 relative to code and preference, candidly, for how
- 20 Waltham's finest have to deal with emergencies,
- 21 including a change in the building for -- we have
- 22 added conditions, except for two, which I'll note,
- 23 and we can decide what's appropriate, in your
- 24 opinion. The fire suppression systems during

construction, and certainly the smoke evac systems in 1 2 the garage, the BDA system, and the fully addressable 3 panel, so we're committed to doing those. Typically, as we get ready to go for the building permit, there 4 5 are details that we'll still need to work on with the fire department. As I mentioned, we'll have a -- in 6 7 order to get a building permit, we'll need to satisfy the chief of police of the police department and the 8 9 fire department. So, those conditions have been 10 added. 11 I think the only two that we didn't 12 add, and we can talk, if this is something you 13 definitely want to see. We didn't add the 241 plan the third-party review, only because we expect 14 15 that you -- we can't get a building permit without But if the Board -- we did commit to those. 16 So, if the Board, if they wanted to reiterate that in 17 the condition, that's fine. Either way, we couldn't 18 19 proceed without satisfying those. 20 MARC RUDNICK: I think the chief 21 mentioned a security plan as well was the other item. 22 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Yeah. I mean in my experience, we sit with police and fire before you 23 file for a building permit. And if you don't make 24

- those guys happy, you don't get a building permit. 1 expected to have to do that. This 2 something we discussed with Chief MacPherson as well 3 as the fire department. So, we can address those. 4 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr. Logan? 5 CITY COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: 6 a technical point. On the request from the Chief of 7 Police on the no parking signs, the Chief of Police 8 is by state 9 law -- it's a special act of that created the Waltham 10 legislature commission \*\*\*\* is the chairman of the traffic 11 commission. But the traffic commission is the one 12 that actually has the authority to authorize 13 So, as a technical matter, I think it parking signs. 14 should reference the approval of the traffic 15 the chief is the chair of commission. But 16 traffic commission anyway. So, I wouldn't think you 17 would have a problem with that differentiation, but 18 it's just technically more correct. 19 Councilor, are those 20 MARC RUDNICK: 21 issues the same for private ways and public ways? CITY COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: No. 22
- 24 MARC RUDNICK: I believe we received

and that's why I asked.

- 1 testimony that this is a private way.
- 2 CITY COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: Is it
- 3 a private way?
- 4 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: It is.
- 5 CITY COUNCILOR ROBERT G. LOGAN: Okay.
- 6 So, that is a different story. Since it's a private
- 7 way, the Petitioner basically owns the street. So,
- 8 in that case, it should state it is Chief of Police
- 9 because the traffic commission, again by state
- 10 statute, does not have jurisdiction on private ways.
- 11 So, in that case, we'll keep it that way.
- 12 Thank you.
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Thank you.
- 14 All right. Is everyone clear on the
- 15 waivers, what waivers they're requested and what
- waivers they are going to accept?
- JOHN SERGI: Yes, Madam Chair.
- 18 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Pardon me? Do
- 19 you want to discuss that? Do you want the Petitioner
- 20 to state what ones he's requesting? I would like to
- 21 hear. Would you come to the podium and state what
- 22 waivers you are asking for and what you are
- 23 accepting?
- 24 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Just a moment,

- 1 Madam Chair.
- So, I'm looking at page two. And
- 3 this, even the most recent draft, which I think there
- 4 were a handful of minor changes that occurred since
- our last meeting, or hearing I should say, I believe
- 6 the waivers have remained the same for the last
- 7 handful of drafts.
- So, the first item, waiver number one,
- 9 is simply the use is not allowed in a commercial
- 10 district. As you know, multifamily is not allowed in
- this district. So that waiver would be required.
- 12 And, similarly, item number two is
- 13 Waltham's regulatory municipal regulations and
- 14 ordinance requires the special permit be issued by a
- 15 City Council for this use, even though it's not
- 16 allowed in this. So, some of these may seem
- duplications, but we wanted to cover all bases.
- Waiver number three is regarding the
- 19 dimensional requirements. Similar to the use,
- 20 Waltham's ordinance didn't contemplate this use here.
- 21 So that's a waiver.
- Number -- these are, of course, all
- related and reflected in the permit documents we've
- 24 submitted.

1 Waiver number four is the two-space 2 per unit requirement for parking in a multifamily 3 building, which I think we've covered quite a bit of. So, this is reflecting that technicality. 4 Waiver number five is requesting a 5 waiver for a no paint area, excluding entrances and 6 7 exits, shall extend within five feet of any lot or street line nor into any front yard. 8 And we have 9 some parking, as you know, along the private way. have removed, as you know, the parking on the west 1.0 11 side of the building. And then waiver number six is trees 12 13 with a minimum size of three-and-one-half inches in 14 diameter shall be provided at the rate of one for 15 every ten cars. Moving on to number seven, stormwater 16 which is establishes 17 related, road stormwater regulations and standards. As you know from Nitsch 18 Engineering's reviews, we've complied with all of 19 20 DEP's stormwater requirements as though this were a new development. 21 22 And eight is -- the next handful of 23 waivers, three I believe, are related to Waltham engineering department requirements. 24

So, waiver number eight, in general, 1 it is required that all drainage be retained and 2 100-vear 3 recharged onsite for a storm with connection to City systems. 4 Waiver number nine is flows not to be 5 6 discharged directly to existing municipal storm drainage systems. 7 Number ten is all drainage designs 8 9 shall comply with the guidance set forth in the Massachusetts DEP Protection stormwater standards and 10 policies, together with the City of Waltham 11 12 requirements. 13 And, finally, waiver number 11. related -- this is still related to engineering on 14 the drainage calculations. This policy -- the policy 15 provides regulations more restrictive than MassDEP 16 17 standards. That is the list. 18 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right. Any 19 questions from Board members? 20 21 JOHN SERGI: No, not at this time. MARK HICKERNELL: Yeah. With respect 22 23 to the infiltration and inflow mitigation ordinance,

referenced

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Councilor

Logan

that it

had

been

- 1 subsequently amended by the Council since the version
- 2 referenced here. Do you have a problem with adding a
- 3 clause after the "as presented by Stephen Casazza at
- 4 the April 3, 2018 hearing?" The clause would state,
- 5 "And as subsequently amended up to the date of this
- 6 decision."
- 7 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I'm sorry, Mr.
- 8 Hickernell? Which page?
- 9 MARK HICKERNELL: General condition,
- 10 paragraph 39, page 14.
- 11 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I believe we were
- 12 looking at an amendment that was much more recent
- 13 than that. So, that's okay. Tell me, again, it was
- 14 page -- general conditions number --
- 15 MARK HICKERNELL: Yeah, numbered
- 16 paragraph 39 under general conditions. I have it as
- 17 page 14, but we may be working from different
- 18 versions.
- 19 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Yeah, I would
- 20 just say -- I don't have our civil engineer here
- 21 tonight. I don't think there's a difference. But
- 22 what we specifically wanted to make match there was
- 23 Mr. Casazza had asked for the I and I fee, which he
- 24 calculated and provided for us, for the \$413,160.

- 1 So, that was his request. We just want to make sure
- 2' that what he asked for is what we give him. I don't
- 3 know that I -- we just want to -- I mean that's what
- 4 we want to comply with is what he asked for in that
- 5 fee. So, the short answer is I don't know the
- 6 difference between these dates.
- 7 MARC RUDNICK: It wouldn't change the
- 8 calculation.
- 9 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Yeah, I don't
- 10 think it did either. I just want to double check
- 11 before committing.
- 12 MARC RUDNICK: I wrote some comments
- 13 here. It doesn't change the calculation.
- 14 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Okay. I know
- 15 there was an update. And some of it was how --
- 16 whether or not a fee was to be provided versus
- 17 replacing the flows. So, we wanted to -- Mr.
- 18 Casazza, we had spoken to him about paying the fee.
- 19 So, as long as that's --
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: You can ask
- 21 your question, but do it to the microphone because
- 22 we're trying to --
- 23 MARC RUDNICK: I think the Councilor
- 24 is just suggesting that you refer to the current

- 1 version. I've already checked with Mr. Casazza. The
- 2 fee is unchanged and he has correctly calculated it.
- 3 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: As long as our
- 4 ability to do what we thought up until now is the
- 5 same. We're going to check with our engineer, but I
- 6 suspect the answer is yes.
- 7 MARK HICKERNELL: Yeah, I'm not
- 8 suggesting amending the condition relating to the
- 9 sentence in the condition about how much is to be
- 10 paid. Just, again, as Councilor Logan suggested,
- 11 making sure it's referring to the most current
- 12 ordinance.
- 13 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: That's fine.
- 14 Yeah. So, we're just going to have -- we're going to
- 15 double check. And I suspect, as I said, it's fine.
- MARK HICKERNELL: The edits I made
- 17 between last week and this week were not problematic
- 18 from your point of view?
- 19 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: No, as I
- 20 understand it speaking with our team, they were all
- 21 accepted and incorporated into a draft that we
- 22 submitted today. We did bring hard copies as well.
- 23 We just forwarded it with a redline, but they all
- 24 seemed perfectly acceptable.

1.	I think there was one minor change we
2	made on the three-bedroom language. And I could ask
3	counsel to explain it probably more clearly than me.
4	But we just wanted to make sure that those five units
5	with the extra parking space were specifically for
6	the three-bedroom. So, Mr. Hickernell, if you
7	wouldn't mind just double-checking that language. I
8	think it was relatively light wordsmithing, my
9	reading of it. Like I say, it was but I'd just
10	ask that was the only item that we did make a
11	minor adjustment to.
12	MARK HICKERNELL: It's paragraph 18?
13	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Eighteen.
14	MARK HICKERNELL: Could I take a look
15	at the hard copy of that?
16	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Absolutely. If
17	it pleases the Board, should I distribute hard copies
18	to everybody? It's the same as that we shipped
19	today.
20	MARK HICKERNELL: I'm fine with that,
21	that version of it.
22	I just have another question about the
23	about this. And I probably just missed it. But
24	at the end of the hearing last week, I think we had

gone through several conditions that were either 1 2 going to be amended or added. And those were all 3 going to go in here. And I think some of them didn't end up separate numbered ones, for example, you know, 5 make efforts with respect to the placement of the 6 shuttle bus stop, and make efforts to have a route 7 that goes to the shopping center, and something with 8 respect to the amenities. Did those get added in and 9 I missed them? 1.0 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: They have been. 11 If it would be helpful, I could have counsel come up 12 here and explain it. 1.3 MARK HICKERNELL: That would be great. 14 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Would you mind 15 walking them through the three new conditions? There was two new and one was 16 shouldn't say three. 17 the three-bedroom --18 JOHN SERGI: They're up to 54 now. 19 MARK HICKERNELL: Right. 20 JOHN SERGI: We are up to 54. 21 MARK HICKERNELL: The version I was 22 working from I didn't see them. So the amenity 23 program is 54.

MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN:

The amended one

handed to you. 1 MARK HICKERNELL: Yeah. 2 3 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Can you walk them through this? 4 GREGG COSIMI: Madam Chair, members of 5 6 the Board, Gregg Cosimi on behalf of the Petitioner. BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 7 Name and 8 address for the record, please. 9 GREGG COSIMI: Sure. K&L Gates, One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts. 1.0 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Thank you. 11 COSIMI: 12 GREGG So, one of the conditions that Mr. Hickernell I think is referring 13 to is condition number 54. And that reads, "The 14 Applicant shall provide an amenity program that's 15 similar to exhibit its representative 16 the or materials of amenity and common space spaces dated 17 August 2018," attached to the Applicant's response to 18 comments from 8/1/18 workshop dated August 16, 2018. 19

Do you want to take a look at that?

the shuttle service.

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that Mr. Hickernell referenced was with respect to

condition 13, since this was added, "The Applicant

And the second -- the second condition

If you look at the end of

- shall endeavor to coordinate with the shuttle service
- 2 provider to add a stop in, at, or near the shopping
- 3 center located at 1265 Main Street and to locate the
- 4 stop serving the development at or within 1,000 feet
- 5 of the development."
- And then I think the third condition
- 7 Mr. Hickernell was referring to -- and correct me if
- 8 I'm wrong because I was not at the last hearing, as
- 9 you know -- was in Section 18, which we previously
- 10 discussed with respect to the three-bedroom units and
- 11 the second parking space.
- MARK HICKERNELL: Yeah, that covers
- 13 them. Thank you.
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Any other
- 15 questions from Board members?
- JOHN SERGI: Well, I quess, Madam
- 17 Chair, if we're going to add the conditions
- 18 recommended by Logan, I'm not sure if it's redundant
- 19 at this time, but, you know, they would be conditions
- 20 55 and 56 then I quess.
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Well, we would
- 22 do that in our decision, I suppose, unless you want
- 23 to add it tonight.
- 24 MR. HICKERNELL: I mean the important

Petitioner that the doesn't have 7 thina is an objection to those, is my understanding. 2 We could add them tonight or next week; it doesn't matter as 3 long as they're acceptable to the Petitioner and 4 won't affect the course of the case. 5 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: We've alreadv 6 made those commitments, so and we know that they're 7 required of us no matter what part of the process. 8 MARK HICKERNELL: Okay. 9 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right. 10 you have any questions at this 11 Rudnick, do before we proceed? 12 MARC RUDNICK: You're certain the NFPA 1.3 plan is a requirement of getting a building permit? 14 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: 15 We'll need to make the fire department and police department happy 16 17 before we're able to get a building permit. MARC RUDNICK: Just by virtue of their 1.8 19 assignments. MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Waltham has 20 collaborative process where we meet with everybody. 21

This is as we've been told by a number of groups, and

Mr. Forte's of course. And I'm sure we're going to

meet with all of this. And it's worth making one

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minor note as part of his wood frame 1 comment. 2 However, we are under a different fire protection and fire protection standard than Cooper Street. That is 3 a 5A building, which is combustible. 4 While we'll still have sprinklers and all the other matters, our 5 6 wood is actually fire-treated. So, our building is 7 what is called a 3A structure, so it's held to a 8 higher standard for noncombustibility. But those 9 matters are all sorted out as our plans progress. And, certainly, it would be redundant to add these, 10 11 but we certainly are committed to those anyway. MARC 12 RUDNICK: So, you're asserting that since the fire department wants the 241, then 13 14 you're going to have to do it whether it's in there 15 because you can't get past it. 16 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Right. 17 MARC RUDNICK: Thank you. 18 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Any 19 questions, Mr. Rudnick? 20 MARC RUDNICK: Not at the moment. 21 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Ms. Gelineau? 22 GLENNA GELINEAU: No. Mr. Hickernell? BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 23 MARK HICKERNELL: No. 24

1	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr. Sergi?
2	JOHN SERGI: No, I think we've go over
3	a lot of these issues many times, and I'm satisfied
4	at this point.
5	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right.
6	MARC RUDNICK: I'm sorry. Certainly
7	we brought the point up at the beginning, Mr.
8	Boujoulian, that there may be other elements to the
9	consent decree besides conforming to or paying the
10	fee for the I and I. Are you aware of the terms of
11	the consent decree?
12	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Superficially.
13	I'm aware that they require that Waltham, like many
14	other cities in the Commonwealth that are working to
15	particularly the older cities, they are working to
16	upgrade old infrastructure. So, this is a similar
17	process I've been through in the City of Cambridge
18	and others. I don't know the details of it. My
19	understanding is the meat or the teeth of it, so to
20	speak, is helping remove flows from the systems,
21	which would be either by payment through this
22	calculation or replacing it.
23	MARC RUDNICK: It's my assumption that
24	just like with the fire department, the engineer is

the gatekeeper for this. Can you get a building 1 2 permit without complying with the I and I? I mean I 3 know you've already agreed to --MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: 4 Well. on this 5 one, again, I'm not as skilled as our engineers who 6 have been reviewing all these months, but I think it 7 is a little different than making the fire or police teams happy. I think this is a local -- it is a --8 9 while there is a state consent decree, it is a local 10 approvals. So, I think the jurisdiction in this 11 matter does lie with you. We just wanted to make 12 your department head happy and comply to the fee, 13 which I think, again, is the meat of it. I don't 14 know what the balance of it is. 15 MARC RUDNICK: You're not going to 16 mind if we just check with the engineering department 17 and see if there are any other elements that we haven't touched in this? 18 19 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I mean I think we 20 were hoping that our commitment to pay a pretty 21 sizeable --22 MARC RUDNICK: Well, you're not sure of it and I'm not sure of it. And this will help 2.3 24 this presentation.

1	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I think what they
2	wanted was the fee, so that was what we were looking
3	to do. I don't know. I can't speak intelligently on
4	this.
5	MARC RUDNICK: Yeah. I mean it's not
6	something I'd be holding the hearing open for, but
7	I'll check with the engineering department to see if
8	there are any other elements there. And you can deal
9	with that I guess in your building permit process. I
10	assume the fee is I agree that the fee is the
11	core.
12	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I'll just say, I
13	know that we can live with that condition as crafted.
14	MARC RUDNICK: Okay. The one that the
15	I and I calculated
16	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Yes.
17	MARC RUDNICK: Gotcha. Thank you.
18	Thank you, Madam Chair.
19	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: That's it?
20	MARK HICKERNELL: Actually, there was
21	another thing that Councilor Logan had brought up was
22	with respect to condition 13 for the shuttle service,
23	having more of a gatekeeper there for reducing the
24	frequency. I think we had worked on this language

previously, and Mr. Rudnick had proposed something 1 which I think was intended. And I think the current 2 3 language is intended to fill -- to fulfill a similar 4 role. But I'd like to hear from you if there's a 5 disagreement between, you know, under the condition 6 13 it's currently drafted, as if there's 7 disagreement between Alliance and either its tenants 8 by extension, with the City, if 9 disagreement as to any proposed reduction or actual 1.0 reduction in the shuttle service, how would that get 11 enforced under this as its written? 12 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Yeah, I mean if 13 there's a disagreement with our customers, we'd be turning away customers. So, you know, I don't -- I 14 15 don't know how to respond to that except that our 16 goal of having the shuttle system had nothing to do 17 with the Zoning Board or any other -- we think it's 18 an important part of our business. So, I quess our 19 concern with having a second, you know, regulatory 20 review on that is, you know, we want flexibility to 21 run our business as optimally as we can. If the 22 route change that meets -- if our residents want a 23 different route, or an extra route, or a change in

route, we would like the flexibility to be able to

- 1 adjust it in real time so that we're not hurting our
- 2 business.
- 3 As we've said, this is a condition we
- 4 proposed to add. This was not asked. Our original
- 5 application I believe three years ago included this.
- 6 So, we think it is an important part of the business.
- 7 We're just simply asking for a little bit of
- 8 flexibility. We certainly wouldn't be immediately
- 9 looking to unwind a condition that we proposed to add
- 10 and we made a commitment to you and the public. We
- 11 think it's a really important part of our business
- 12 plan. We just don't want to get hung up on a
- 13 disagreement with someone at city hall that disagrees
- 14 with us on how to serve our customers.
- So, you know, we like the condition as
- 16 its drafted, you know, additional reviews, and
- 17 process in order for us to adapt and work with a very
- 18 expensive commitment. I work with the 128 Business
- 19 Council. You know, it could be problematic. We're
- 20 trying to avoid all this.
- 21 MARK HICKERNELL: Right. I understand
- 22 and agree that, you know, an operator of this
- 23 development, to operate it, you know, acting in good
- 24 faith, would have a strong incentive to maintain, you

know, an adequate shuttle service. My question is 1 2 maybe -- maybe I'll refine the question or reword it. Ιf road whoever is 3 the operating 4 development, presumably Alliance, eliminates shuttle 5 service, and there is still demand for it among the 6 tenants, both affordable units and otherwise, or one the other, and the shuttle service has been 8 reduced not in response to actual demand, you're not 9 in compliance with this permit anymore, right? 10 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Right. We would 11 have to -- yeah, we were saying that we would study 12 it and need more factual data to prove that. I mean 13 MARK HICKERNELL: And that would be 14 actual demand. That's --15 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: 16 17 MARK HICKERNELL: Yeah. Okay. 18 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: And I think that is one of the conditions. We're going to have to --19 20 MARK HICKERNELL: Because МУ 21 recollection is Mr. Rudnick had worked with you to 22 change this to actually make it a little together, 23 which is the language we have now.

MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: That's correct.

1 MARK HICKERNELL: All right. Is that -- is that right, Marc? 2 3 MARC RUDNICK: Yeah. You know, I wouldn't characterize this as tight as it could be, 4 but it certainly is a response to -- a reasonable 5 response to the concerns I had. 6 7 I quess the piece that's missing here for me now, because I do think this is a reasonable 8 9 approach in response to the actual demand, but it leaves the door open for turning the service off 1.0 entirely based on a demand that you conclude doesn't 11 require service. In other words, I know you're 12 responding to the actual demand. But if the demand 13 is one person wants one trip a day, this doesn't say 14 you can't judge that that demand is not reasonable to 15 run a bus service for and, therefore, you wouldn't do 16 17 it. 18 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Well, I think 19 what would happen is --MARC RUDNICK: I didn't mean to use 20 21 that extreme example. 22 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: No, I under -- I

MARC RUDNICK: It's more a question of

think it's fair that --

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- an additional limitation on your ability to end the service.
- MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Yeah, I understand what you're doing. So I think it's a fair
- 5 way to test the theory. Yeah, I mean this says that
- 6 we would only be able to do it if we were able to,
- 7 via I think a demand -- a transportation demand
- 8 study, which we are occluding to that condition as
- 9 well per your transportation engineer. So, you know,
- 10 I think, again, adding another extensive review in
- 11 order for us to modify these routes would be -- is
- 12 just -- it's just not optimal for how we want to
- 13 serve our customers. And, again, I just want to
- 14 emphasize, this is something we came in offering.
- 15 We're not looking to find a way out of this
- 16 condition. We wrote this condition with this draft.
- MARK HICKERNELL: So it says the
- 18 annual report is going to be maintained by the
- 19 Applicant. Maybe we discussed this in a previous
- 20 hearing. I can't recall at this point. But is it
- going to be provided to anybody in the City? And if
- 22 that's not an intention, do you have an issue or any
- objection to providing it, the annual report, to the
- 24 traffic commission?

MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: No, I don't have 1 an objection to providing the report, particularly if 2 there was a question that we're trying to -- no, 3 we're an open book. If you want to --MARK HICKERNELL: Yeah. No, obviously 5 -- I hope you're not taking it that way. I'm not 6 presuming bad faith at this point. But we do want, 7 you know, some way of monitoring it to make sure down 9 the road that the shuttle service continues as demand requires. 10 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Personally, I'd 11 rather it be submitted to you. You're the board with 12 the authority. But if it's the Board's wishes, you 13 know, it's your wish, and we will comply. 14 HICKERNELL: Ιf write MARK we 15 something and that it will be provided to somebody, 16 you don't have an issue with that? 17 18 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Yeah. No. we're happy to share the reports. 19 20 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right. Any 21 more questions? I'm struggling with the MARC RUDNICK: 22 piece that just says complete cancellation of the bus 23 service will require the approval of somebody. 24

1 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I think that it 2 would be fine --3 MARC RUDNICK: We're trusting you to do the reductions in appropriate proportion to the 4 5 need. But, when we get to the point where we're 6 going to say we think the need says no more bus service, I want there to --8 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I would be -- I 9 would be fine with if we were going to cancel it, 10 we'd need to prove that to the Zoning Board ideally, 11 because you're the Board that reviewed this. 12 yeah, for a straight cancellation, sure. MARC RUDNICK: So, we'll just add that 13 14 simple requirement in there. Is there a nod from 15 anybody else about that cancel --16 MARK HICKERNELL: So, complete 17 cancellation of the shuttle service shall require the 18 prior approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals, which 19 approval shall not be unreasonably denied. 20 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: That seems 21 perfectly reasonable. 22 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right. 23 other questions from Board members? 24 (No response.)

BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Are we ready to 1 2 close the public hearing? Just remember that if you have anything to ask, ask now. We cannot receive any 3 information once the public hearing is closed. So if 4 you need any clarification, do it now. All right. 5 Do I have a --6 MARC RUDNICK: Again, that's for the 7 8 public that the Chair is stating -- when we close this public hearing, we can't take any more testimony 9 10 from the public. BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 11 Or the 12 Petitioner. MARC RUDNICK: Or the Petitioner, of a 13 substantial nature. So, this is your last chance to 14 get in before we close the public hearing tonight. 15 We're happy to accept any other comments or questions 16 1.7 from the public. MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: One point or one 18 19 question. Typically -- well, if it pleases the Board, we're happy to continue to make these changes 20 for you and incorporate these, so even after the 21 22 public hearing is closed. It's our understanding that we would be allowed to still submit that. 23 wouldn't be new testimony. It would all have been 24

- 1 talked about tonight. So, if it pleases the Board,
- 2 we're happy to make those final changes, or however
- 3 the Board would prefer the process.
- 4 MARK HICKERNELL: Speaking for myself,
- 5 I think that would be useful since I think the
- 6 Petitioner has the most recent markup of this. If
- 7 you incorporate what we discussed tonight and
- 8 distributed it through the law department to us so
- 9 that it's also available for the public to review, I
- think that would make sense.
- 11 MARC RUDNICK: Let's incorporate that
- into the motion to close the hearing.
- 13 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Well, I'm not
- 14 ready for a motion at this time. Before I do that,
- 15 we have a problem with the 40 days. It seems that
- 16 the 40 days ends on October 8, which is a holiday.
- 17 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I believe it's
- 18 calendar days per the regulations.
- BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: I'm sorry?
- 20 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I believe it's
- 21 based on calendar days per the regulations, so that's
- 22 correct.
- 23 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: So we were
- 24 asking if we can go to the  $10^{th}$  because the  $9^{th}$  is when

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we usually allow the Council to have a -- well, we
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                           They have a meeting on Mondays.
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      don't allow them to.
              there's a holiday, they'll have it on a
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      Tuesday. We usually don't have ZBA on a Tuesday.
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                     MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Well, I will just
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      say that I feel like -- I think this is probably
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      bringing up another point -- but I think there were
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      some parts of this comprehensive permit process, a
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      number of them, that have been unorthodox or unusual.
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      But one that has been particularly notable is that
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      this permit was drafted in real time.
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      resubmissions, and then the hearing is closed and a
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      applicant testimony.
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                    The Board certainly has its
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      statutory authority to deliberate. And we feel like
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      every condition has been crafted and installed in
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      real time in response to the concerns raised by your
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      specialists and by you.
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      this hearing open a number of extra times.
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       know, we're anxious to get it done.
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       that the deliberations here will not take 40 days.
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BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: But, according 1 2 to 40B, do we not have the 40 days? 3 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: You do, yeah. So, I just -- that's my point is I think 40 days is a 4 5 long time, particularly relative to how this process 6 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 7 But it ends on a holiday. 8 9 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Right. So, prior to that, the permit would need to be issued. We do 10 think that's a lot of time. We've been -- we've 11 really been very open I think with extensions and the 12 13 time this process has taken. We really -- we do not 14 want to add any further delays at this time. 15 long time. I'm sorry? 16 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: 17 It's a long time. 18 We hope that you guys are -- you've been involved 19 with this permit, as we have, and the conditions and the responses we've made. So, we hope that it 2.0 21 doesn't take you 40 days. 22 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: I'm not saying 23 it's going to take us the 40 days. But we are 24 allowed the 40 days.

1	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I understand
2	that. We'd like to stick with the statutory
3	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Even though it
4	ends on a holiday? Even if the 40 <sup>th</sup> day is on a
5	holiday?
6	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Yes.
7	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: And the day
8	before is a Sunday and a Saturday?
9	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: That's not
10	unusual. That's part of the regulation. So, we're
11	hoping that you'll balance this time, particularly
12	with how advanced we are in this process, that you
13	that those two days there is no presumption that
14	all of those days are business days.
15	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: So, we would
16	have to make it by day 38.
17	All right. I'm ready to entertain a
18	motion to close the public hearing.
19	MARC RUDNICK: Another question, if
20	you don't mind, Madam Chair.
21	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: I'm sorry?
22	MARC RUDNICK: I have another
23	question, if you don't mind.
24	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Go right ahead.

MARC RUDNICK: Did we put something in 1 2 the comprehensive permit that references the plan set 3 that supports the permits? 4 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I think so, yeah. 5 MARC RUDNICK: I'm just not finding 6 it. And we need to certainly make sure that we're 7 referencing the current set. 8 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I believe it's upfront. There's a reference to exhibits there. 9 10 MARC RUDNICK: Okay. It's right at the end. 11 12 A.J. ALEVIZOS: Page 9 lists out all 13 of the plans, every sheet of the plans. 14 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: And then also on 15 page 17 I believe there is an exhibit attached. MARC RUDNICK: 16 Okay. Yeah, I 17 twice we're referring to the August, which is the current plan. 1.8 19 MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: So, I just, Madam 20 Chair, before you seek a motion to close, we just 21 want to reiterate we think this has been

that this application has been substantially improved

by the Board's input and cooperation and requests.

And we do think

incredible collaborative process.

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- just want to reiterate that the 1 permit that we have, even inclusive of the comments 2 3 we discussed tonight, is a permit we know we can live with and we know we can execute on. Our main goal 4 5 here, unsurprisingly, is to build high-quality or 6 first-class apartment communities in first-class communities like the City of Waltham. 7 So, we just want to reiterate how 8 9 important it is that this draft is something that we can execute on because if it should go to a challenge 10 as an appeals committee, and should it be upheld in 11 its current draft or overturned, a lot of this work 12 13 could get washed away. So, we really hope that the Board, in their deliberations, find a way to vote 14 positively on a permit that is substantially similar 15 to the one that we discussed tonight. 16 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 17 All right. 18 Fine. MARC RUDNICK: I did have a question. 19 And maybe Geoff could answer this one. This was 20
- 20 And maybe Geoff could answer this one. This was
  21 just a curiosity that came up at the beginning on the
  22 Board. And I know this is not a situation that
  23 happens typically. But what happens if we can't fill
  24 the affordable set-aside units here? And I know it

- 1 almost never happens, but is there a process within
- 2 40B to deal with inability to fill the restricted
- 3 units?
- 4 GEOFF ENGLER: No. Well --
- 5 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Name and
- 6 address.
- 7 GEOFF ENGLER: Geoff -- I apologize.
- 8 For the record, Geoff Engler from SEB. My address is
- 9 257 Hillside Ave., Needham, MA, 02494.
- They have to stay open. It's not like
- 11 -- and there's no petitioning the Board to say, "Hey,
- 12 we marketed for -- we've done all the affirmative
- 13 marketing. We couldn't fill the units, so can we
- 14 convert them to market or whatever." They'll stay
- open. Listen, we've done the lotteries for Currents
- on the Charles, for Merc at Moody, for Lincoln
- 17 Properties, for the Watch Tower. Granted, those are
- 18 10 percent in terms of the total building, but they
- 19 all filled up. It's the same, you know, up to 80
- 20 percent. So they'll fill, particularly if -- where
- 21 it's an issue, and I'm longwinded again, of course --
- is when you're an hour outside of Boston and you
- 23 have, you know, 100 affordable units, and it's just a
- 24 less desirable community in general. But when you're

in Waltham or an area that's very desirable from a 1 housing standpoint, they're going to fill up. 2 I can't tell you if it's going to take a month or two 3 months, but they'll fill up. And if they didn't, to 4 answer your question, they can't be converted or 5 6 there's no petitioning to change them or anything. MARC RUDNICK: Thank you very much. 7 I think I'm done, Madam Chair. 8 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 9 You're done? Okay. 10 Anyone else? 11 12 (No response.) 13 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right. I'll entertain a motion to close the public hearing. 14 JOHN SERGI: I make a motion to close 15 the public hearing as of tonight, Madam Chair. 16 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 17 Motion by Mr. 18 Sergi to close the public hearing. Do I have a second? 19 MARC RUDNICK: Can we just amend that 20 21 to say with the understanding that we'll accept the submission of the revised decision from the Applicant 22 based on the changes that happened tonight? 23

CHAIR:

Absolutely.

BARBARA RANDO,

1	Did you hear that?	A.	
2	MICHA	AEL BOUJOULIAN: Yes.	
3	MARK	HICKERNELL: So is	that your
4	second?		
5	MARC	RUDNICK: That's my	amendment,
6	and then I would sec	ond as amended.	
7	BARBA	ARA RANDO, CHAIR: Sec	cond by Mr.
8	Rudnick.		
9	How	do you vote, Mr. Sergi?	
10	JOHN	SERGI: Yes.	
11	BARBA	ARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr.	Hickernell?
12	MARK	HICKERNELL: Yes.	
13	BARBA	ARA RANDO, CHAIR: Ms.	Gelineau?
14	GLEN	NA GELINEAU: Yes.	
15	BARBI	ARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr.	Rudnick?
16	MARC	RUDNICK: Yes.	
17	BARBA	ARA RANDO, CHAIR: And	d the Chair
18	votes yes.		
19	All	right. The public	hearing is
20	closed.		
21	Does	anyone else have any	information
22	that they at thi	s time, we can decide	to vote on
23	it, we can approv	re it, we can approv	ve it with
24		can go into next v	

1.	session on Tuesday and Wednesday. What is the wish
2	of the Board?
3	MARC RUDNICK: It's certainly my
4	preference, since we've already scheduled a meeting
5	for next week, that we begin deliberations next week
6	rather than at this hearing. But I would like to
7	give our consultant an opportunity to address the
8	Board and any lingering questions in this issue as
9	well.
10	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Okay. I would
1.1	like to make a motion to ask a representative from
12	the law department
13	JUDI BARRETT: Are you asking for
14	input from me now or are we talking about next week?
15	MARC RUDNICK: Yeah, now, Judi. But
16	give us a couple of minutes.
17	JUDI BARRETT: Oh, sure. That's fine.
18	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: I forgot what I
19	was saying. A representative on our working session
20	because there are a couple of questions that I would

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department. So, I would like to make that motion.

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MARK HICKERNELL: The motion is to 1 2 invite someone from the law department to attend next 3 Wednesday? BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 4 To ask someone 5 to attend the work session, someone that is a Zoning 6 Board attorney. I have a couple of questions, legal 7 questions, that I would like answered and I think would help us in making a decision sooner than later. 8 9 MARK HICKERNELL: I mean as long as 10 it's not something that we needed to be in public 11 hearing to hear from the law department, I don't object to that. 12 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: It's a public 13 14 meeting. The meeting will be a public meeting. 15 public is invited. They can't speak, but they -they can't give us information, but they're invited. 16 17 MARK HICKERNELL: No, I understand that. long as it's not new information, or 18 As rebuttable, arguments, or anything like that. 19 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Oh, right. 20 No 21 rebuttal. 22 MARK HICKERNELL: Not just no rebuttal, but nothing that could be rebutted. 23 I'll second the motion. 24

1	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right.
2	Motion by the Chair. Second by Mr. Hickernell.
3	How do you vote, Mr. Sergi?
4	JOHN SERGI: Yes.
5	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr. Hickernell:
6	MARK HICKERNELL: Yes.
7	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Ms. Gelineau?
8	GLENNA GELINEAU: Yes.
9	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr. Rudnick?
10	MARC RUDNICK: Yes.
11	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: And the Chair
12	votes yes.
13	All right. Now, you made a motion to
14	you had asked something and I interrupted you.
15	MARC RUDNICK: I just wanted to hear
16	from our consultant before if we're going to close
17	the hearing I mean if we're going to not go on and
18	deliberate tonight, I'd just like to give Judi a
19	chance to speak to us.
20	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Right.
21	MARC RUDNICK: For the record, our
22	consultant is Judi Barrett. And she was unable to be
23	here tonight, so she is here by telephone.
24	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Did she have

something to say? 1 2 MARC RUDNICK: Judi, would you like to 3 take the floor? Do you have something to add to this? 4 5 JUDI BARRETT: So, as I mentioned earlier, it's a little bit difficult to hear. 6 I 7 gather you closed the hearing, yes? MARC RUDNICK: Correct. 8 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 9 Yes. JUDI BARRETT: 10 Does the Board feel 11 ready to vote or are you planning to deliberate next 12 week? Kind of where are you at this point on actually making a decision? 13 Well, I expressed my MARC RUDNICK: 14 15 opinion that I'd rather wait till next week since we 16 have a hearing already scheduled for Wednesday. 17 Chair made a motion to ask the law department to attend that meeting. So it sounds like deliberations 1.8 will not begin -- I haven't heard from the other 19 Board members, but the Chair and I have both made 20 21 statements that would support the argument that we'd 22 start next Wednesday on deliberations. 23 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Right. 24 JUDI BARRETT: Okay. I see. Okay.

1	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right. Is
2	that a motion? Are you making a motion that we
3	deliberate on Tuesday?
4	MARK HICKERNELL: I don't know that we
5	need a motion.
6	MARC RUDNICK: I would just close I
7	would just
8	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Well, is
9	everyone in favor?
10	MARC RUDNICK: I would just adjourn
11	the meeting and
12	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: What is
13	everyone's feeling? Are they ready to vote tonight
14	or to go to the deliberation on Tuesday or Wednesday
15	and Thursday?
16	MARK HICKERNELL: So, I would rather
17	we have a chance to deliberate. I'd rather not vote
18	tonight.
19	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr. Sergi?
20	JOHN SERGI: I agree. I'd rather
21	JUDI BARRETT: May I ask a question?
22	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Ms. Gelineau?
23	JUDI BARRETT: May I ask a question?
24	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Sure.

1 MARC RUDNICK: Go ahead, Judi. Just so I understand. 2 JUDI BARRETT: 3 every town does this a little because bit 4 differently. Will the law department be reviewing a 5 final draft of the decision or be participating in some substantive way in the Board's decision? I mean 6 7 part of this is I'm trying to figure out perhaps what will we look like next week as well. So, maybe you 9 could give me some -- just some understanding about 10 how you folks typically work. BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: 11 Well, I have a 12 couple of questions, legal questions, that I would 13 like to ask the attorney during the work session. 14 JUDI BARRETT: Okay. 15 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: That 16 request. And you had already made a motion that she 17 is going to --18 MARC RUDNICK: Again, I'm not 19 concerned about having the law department here. The 20 Chair made that motion and it was passed. 21 JUDI BARRETT: Sure. Okav. That's 22 fine. I'm just trying to understand. 23 MARC RUDNICK: I'm just concerned not

to start the deliberations tonight, on a hot night in

- 1 an non-air conditioned room.
- JUDI BARRETT: Okay. That is the
- Board's call. I mean, you know, you have to -- as
- 4 you know, you have 40 days. But you don't have to
- 5 take 40 days. You have the deliberation sessions
- 6 scheduled, I believe, next Wednesday and Thursday
- 7 nights. If that's what you need, that's what you
- 8 need.
- 9 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: That's fine.
- 10 Wednesday night is at five -- no -- yes. And,
- 11 Thursday -- no, Wednesday is at seven, and Thursday
- is from five to seven p.m. And it's in the public
- 13 meeting room.
- 14 JUDI BARRETT: I think it's just -- I
- 15 just would want to underscore, however, that -- and
- 16 I'm sure you already know this -- but I just want to
- make this clear. When you move into deliberations,
- 18 it's the Board that deliberate it. So, you know, if
- 19 there are six staff or whoever that, you know, they
- 20 want to attend, they're not part of the
- 21 deliberations. It's the Board.
- 22 MARC RUDNICK: I think the Board is
- 23 technical advice there.
- 24 BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Right. To ask

1	questions.
2	MARC RUDNICK: Thank you, Judi.
3	JUDI BARRETT: Okay.
4	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right.
5	We're all in agreement that we will recess tonight,
6	end tonight's meeting, and we will meet next
7	Wednesday at five.
8	MARC RUDNICK: Seven.
9	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Seven.
10	MARC RUDNICK: So everyone is aware
11	that the meeting is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
12	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Five to seven
13	on Thursday.
14	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I think the vote
15	was Wednesday at five.
16	MARC RUDNICK: I'm sorry.
17	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: Just be sure
18	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Five on
19	Thursday. Five to seven on Thursday.
20	JUDI BARRETT: Is it at 8:00 p.m. next

MARC RUDNICK: Hang on, Judi.

23 MARK HICKERNELL: No, nothing at eight

24 next week.

week?

1	MARC RUDNICK: Sorry about that.
2	JUDI BARRETT: Sure. Sure.
3	MICHAEL BOUJOULIAN: I apologize.
4	JUDI BARRETT: That's okay. That's
5	all right.
6	MARC RUDNICK: Seven on Wednesday,
7	five on Thursday. Right?
8	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Right.
9	MARC RUDNICK: Okay. So we're all in
10	agreement about the time next week. We'll expect to
11	see the Applicant, the public. Please be aware,
12	you're all invited to these meetings, but these are
13	no longer public hearings. So, we won't be receiving
14	any further testimony from the public.
15	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: True.
16	JUDI BARRETT: Right. Right.
17	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: All right. I
18	will entertain a motion to adjourn.
19	JOHN SERGI: Motion to adjourn, Madam
20	Chair.
21	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Motion to
22	adjourn by Mr. Sergi. Second?
23	MARK HICKERNELL: Second.
24	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Second by Mr.

1	Hickernell.
2	How do you vote, Mr. Sergi?
3	JOHN SERGI: Yes.
4	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr. Hickernell?
5	MARK HICKERNELL: Yes.
6	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Ms. Gelineau?
7	GLENNA GELINEAU: Yes.
8	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: Mr. Rudnick?
9	MARC RUDNICK: Yes.
10	BARBARA RANDO, CHAIR: And the Chair
11	votes yes. So, we're adjourned at 9:45.
12	Thank you and good evening.
13	(Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned
14	at 9:45 p.m.)
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