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4	AND		
5	ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING		
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7	May 25, 2021		
8	7:00 P.M.		
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10	Due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic and		
11	recent Executive Orders issued by the Governor, the		
12	Village of Farmingdale, Planning Board and		
13	Architectural Review Board Meeting was held		
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2	APPEARANCES:
3	CRAIG ROSASCO - Chairman
4	MICHAEL MANCHIN - Board member
5	THOMAS RYAN, Board Member
6	KEVIN WOOD - Zoom Moderator
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- 1 Planning Board 5/25/21
- 2 CRAIG ROSASCO: Good evening,
- 3 everybody. My name is Craig Rosasco. I
- 4 am the Chairman of the Planning Board and
- 5 the Architectural Review Board. Today's
- 6 date is May 25th of 2021.
- With me tonight is fellow members,
- 8 Michael Manchin and Thomas Ryan.
- 9 We've got two applications on the
- 10 agenda for this evening, but before we
- 11 break into that, we are going to do the
- 12 Pledge of Allegiance, as we always start
- 13 our meetings that way.
- 14 Michael, as always, if you unmute
- 15 yourself and take us out with the Pledge
- of Allegiance, it would be greatly
- 17 appreciated, my friend.
- 18 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Place your hand
- 19 on your heart.
- 20 (WHEREUPON, the Pledge of
- 21 Allegiance was recited by the Board
- 22 members present, after which the following
- 23 transpired:)
- 24 MICHAEL MANCHIN: And offer our
- 25 prayers for frontline workers, including

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- 2 cops, firemen and troops overseas who put
- 3 their lives in danger so we can be safe.
- 4 And God Bless America.
- 5 CRAIG ROSASCO: Thank you, Michael.
- 6 So as aforementioned, we've got two
- 7 applicants on the agenda for this evening;
- 8 765 Fulton Street and 1000 Fulton Street
- 9 are both on the agenda. If we follow them
- 10 up in the itinerary, the first one on the
- 11 agenda is 765 Fulton Street.
- 12 If there is a representative from
- 13 765 Fulton Street, which I believe there
- 14 is, if they would be so kind to raise
- 15 their Zoom hand, Kevin will then bring
- 16 them up, live audio, and we'll be able to
- 17 address their application.
- 18 ELISSA KYLE: Hi, how are you.
- 19 Elissa Kyle, Vision Long Island. I'm
- 20 representing Paramount Tool at 765 Fulton
- 21 Street.
- 22 Gentlemen, do you have the visual
- 23 or should I share my screen?
- 24 ZOOM MODERATOR: I have it so you
- 25 can share your screen. I'm a back up.

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- 2 ELISSA KYLE: All right. Let me
- 3 see if I can get this right.
- 4 ZOOM MODERATOR: You're the only
- 5 one on; right?
- 6 ELISSA KYLE: I think so. I think
- 7 Michael may be listening in. I'm not sure
- 8 if he's going to want to speak at all, but
- 9 I'm going to be presenting.
- 10 CRAIG ROSASCO: Welcome, Elissa.
- 11 ELISSA KYLE: I've got a two screen
- 12 thing going on here so can you see the
- 13 rendering?
- 14 CRAIG ROSASCO: We can.
- 15 ELISSA KYLE: Okay. So what we're
- 16 proposing to do is to remove the
- 17 individual metal and I guess acrylic
- 18 letters that are up on the building now,
- 19 replace that with a carved sign with a few
- 20 goosenecks. Well, not technically curvy
- 21 gooseneck, but simpler or straighter
- 22 gooseneck lamps, get rid of the old
- 23 dilapidated metal awning, replace it with
- 24 a canvas awning in navy canvas and put a
- 25 -- removing the signs on both sides of the

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2		building and replacing it with a blade
3		sign that is a bit larger than typically
4		allowed under the zoning code. But due to
5		the nature of being right up against the
6		sidewalk on a high speed road, and they
7		don't have room for a monument sign, we
8		need to have some way of having visibility
9		to cars going by at 45 miles an hour
10		because, you know, by the time they saw
11		the front of the sign, the flip sign
12		they've long since passed it.
13		In addition, remove some signage
14		that's at the bottom of the storefronts
15	and	
16		replace that with some detailed lettering
17		at the bottom, about 12 inches of glass
18		there. I just kind of have generic stuff
19		in there now, but whatever brand of tools
20		that are being sold go there.
21		I'm going to try to give a buff and
22		clean to the old storefront which is 50
23		years old. Clean that up, polish that up
24		a bit. Get a fresh coat of paint on the
25		side of the building. I guess that would

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- 2 be the northwest side of the building. In
- 3 some sort of a putty, taupey kind of color
- 4 to just kind of be a neutral background
- 5 and also paint -- now shown in this
- 6 picture -- but they have kind of a garage
- 7 that's set back behind the parking lot.
- 8 Get a fresh coat of paint on there and the
- 9 garage door as well, and I think maybe
- 10 make some repairs to the trim at the top
- 11 of the building as well.
- 12 CRAIG ROSASCO: Excellent.
- 13 ELISSA KYLE: Any questions?
- 14 CRAIG ROSASCO: Yeah, sure. Well,
- 15 you answered one of them because that back
- 16 garage was an eyesore. So they clean that
- 17 up, that'd be fantastic. That'll match
- 18 the side of this building here, Elissa?
- 19 ELISSA KYLE: Yeah, the intention
- 20 is to paint it all the same. You know,
- 21 maybe the garage door might be one shade
- 22 darker, taupe, or something, just with a
- 23 slight contrast but nothing radical.
- 24 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay, that's fine.
- 25 In regards to the sign itself,

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- 2 although I don't have true measurements,
- 3 the code says that the sign is not to take
- 4 up more than 75 percent of the lettering
- 5 -- is not supposed to take up more than 75
- 6 percent. It looks as though it's probably
- 7 80 or 90 percent of the sign and the
- 8 lettering. Correct?
- 9 ELISSA KYLE: You mean the
- 10 combination of the letter and then the
- 11 Paramount -- the logo on the Paramount
- 12 next to it?
- 13 CRAIG ROSASCO: Yeah. I mean if
- 14 you wanted to, you could extend that out.
- 15 I'm not opposed to you making it --
- 16 ELISSA KYLE: I mean we could. I
- 17 mean I was just trying to keep it to
- 18 standard dimensions just to be economical
- 19 on material costs because if we have two
- 20 eight sheets -- so I figured two of those
- 21 together, keep it nice and simple, but --
- 22 I mean I suppose we could extend it out,
- 23 just have extra blue space -- extra navy
- 24 at the ends to bring it to that. I hadn't
- 25 looked at that part of the photo in a

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- 2 while. I thought that was -- I don't
- 3 know, I thought it was differently that --
- 4 the text wasn't limited within the size of
- 5 the sign. It was more of the sign was
- 6 limited within the size of the building.
- 7 But if you want extra space on the ends,
- 8 we can do that.
- 9 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Yeah, so you
- 10 could make it 18.
- 11 CRAIG ROSASCO: Under 462.3, it
- 12 says the letter form shall occupy not more
- 13 than 75 percent of the total sign panel.
- 14 ELISSA KYLE: Oh, okay. Okay, I
- 15 must have missed that. I'll figure out
- 16 how much it is. I'll measure it and just
- 17 add whatever is needed.
- 18 CRAIG ROSASCO: Just make it look a
- 19 little more symmetric. That's fine.
- 20 ELISSA KYLE: Okay.
- 21 CRAIG ROSASCO: So that's good.
- With regards to the lights, how far
- 23 do they project out, because the code says
- 24 they're really only supposed to project
- 25 out a foot and-a-half. It looks --

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- 2 ELISSA KYLE: They're longer than
- 3 that. I don't -- you know -- hold on.
- 4 These lights that are shown in the
- 5 rendering, I don't model them from
- 6 scratch. There's like an online library.
- 7 I just kind of copy, paste and then I find
- 8 something in the catalog from the actual
- 9 manufacturer that's as close a match as I
- 10 can find. Let me see what they -- I'm
- 11 just looking through the catalog right now
- 12 to see what the actual dimensions of a
- 13 similar light are.
- 14 The 18 inches though -- that -- I
- 15 know that's in the code. I don't think
- 16 very many lights actually can meet that.
- 17 It's a very small dimension. Most of them
- 18 are more like -- you know, like 24 inches
- 19 deep.
- 20 CRAIG ROSASCO: If that's the case,
- 21 I'm okay with a 24-inch projection off the
- 22 frontage.
- 23 ELISSA KYLE: Okay. There's a
- 24 street one here -- it's kind of fuzzy --
- 25 yeah, it extends 23 and-a-quarter inches

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- 2 or something I think it says. The arm is
- 3 22 inches plus more for the fixture
- 4 itself. Would that be acceptable?
- 5 CRAIG ROSASCO: We can make it
- 6 gateway location exception for your
- 7 lighting, absolutely.
- 8 ELISSA KYLE: Okay.
- 9 CRAIG ROSASCO: How high off the --
- 10 that cement walkway is that awning,
- 11 Elissa?
- 12 ELISSA KYLE: It's about the same
- 13 height as whatever is there now. It's
- 14 maybe seven feet.
- 15 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay. Seven feet
- 16 at the middle. That's good. Okay.
- 17 And then I guess the last question
- 18 I had was, what size signage are you
- 19 looking to go on the blade? I understand
- 20 that they've got some visual issues that
- 21 they're concerned about. Is the
- 22 dimensions that are shown on this drawing
- 23 the accurate size that you want to do?
- 24 ELISSA KYLE: This is what's
- 25 intended, yeah. The three-foot-five by

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- 2 two-foot-four. I think I took the 720
- 3 inches and then I increased it by like 20
- 4 percent or something like that. I just
- 5 kind of scaled it out and that's what it
- 6 turned out to be. So the intention is to
- 7 go with the sign that size. There would
- 8 be a bracket of some sort. I don't have
- 9 the brackets shown there but I'd have to
- 10 find out what kind of bracket he has to
- 11 install it. Probably something not
- 12 ornamental and scrollie (sic) because this
- isn't like a boutique show, it's a tool
- 14 store. So something a little more
- 15 tolatarian (sic) perhaps.
- 16 CRAIG ROSASCO: Let me just see,
- 17 because I did the calculation and I came
- 18 up with 1148 on the square inches which
- 19 would be more than 20 percent. It would
- 20 be 60 percent over.
- 21 ELISSA KYLE: Okay, hold on.
- 22 CRAIG ROSASCO: Was this
- 23 application reviewed by anybody at the
- 24 Village? Because the lettering is over,
- 25 the lights are over and -- I'm going to

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- 2 fix it right now, but this was approved
- 3 and put on -- do you -- did anything --
- 4 ELISSA KYLE: I mean I had asked if
- 5 you guys would be okay with possibly going
- 6 with the larger blade sign and I kinda got
- 7 the feeling that as long as the side signs
- 8 were gone that -- there was flexibility
- 9 there. I mean I don't know that anyone
- 10 did. I missed the 75 percent thing.
- 11 That's one's on me. I guess it's not a
- 12 rule that's come up before. So I wasn't
- 13 well versed in it. I apologize on that.
- 14 CRAIG ROSASCO: That's okay. All
- 15 right, so, currently at the dimensions
- 16 that you have, Elissa, it's at 1148.
- 17 That's one point six times the permissible
- 18 size.
- 19 ELISSA KYLE: Okay.
- 20 CRAIG ROSASCO: If I go to one and-
- 21 a-half times the permissible size, that
- 22 puts you at 1,080 square inches.
- 23 ELISSA KYLE: Okay.
- 24 CRAIG ROSASCO: We'd be more than
- 25 willing to meet your -- just a minor

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- 2 reduction and then you get, you know -- if
- 3 you're only looking for 20 percent, I gave
- 4 you like 50 percent increase.
- 5 ELISSA KYLE: Okay. Sounds fair.
- 6 So I'll figure out whatever the
- 7 propositions are to make it 1080.
- 8 CRAIG ROSASCO: That's fine.
- 9 Are they planning on doing any type
- 10 of lettering on the awning?
- 11 ELISSA KYLE: I don't believe so.
- 12 I asked him if he wanted his phone number
- 13 here, and he didn't indicate that he did.
- 14 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay.
- 15 ELISSA KYLE: If he changes his
- 16 mind before it goes up, is that a problem?
- 17 CRAIG ROSASCO: No.
- 18 ELISSA KYLE: I mean it would just
- 19 be the address or the phone number. Okay.
- 20 CRAIG ROSASCO: Read that one
- 21 section in the code and keep it within
- 22 that section. That's fine. I have no
- 23 problem with that.
- 24 ELISSA KYLE: Yeah.
- 25 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay, so Michael

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- 2 and/or Tom, I apologize for jumping all
- 3 over the application but I had some
- 4 serious issues with some of the things, so
- 5 if you have any questions, feel free to
- 6 chime in.
- 7 MICHAEL MANCHIN: On the
- 8 projection, on the blade sign, what is
- 9 that going to be, Craig?
- 10 CRAIG ROSASCO: The projection
- 11 typically it's 720 square inches is
- 12 permissible. But because they're in the
- 13 gateway, Michael, I was planning on
- 14 extending them some leeway. They've got
- 15 the -- they've got a fast moving clientele
- 16 going down 109 and I think it's for
- 17 everybody's advantage to let people know
- 18 where they are rather than making a
- 19 radical maneuver at the 23rd hour.
- 20 MICHAEL MANCHIN: It's a nice
- 21 change. It's kind of dilapidated now, so
- 22 this is a marked improvement and I think
- 23 it's nice.
- 24 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay, good.
- 25 Tom?

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- 2 THOMAS RYAN: I completely agree
- 3 with your recommendation that we allow the
- 4 above code that you mentioned.
- 5 ELISSA KYLE: I just did the math
- 6 and it looks like three-foot-four by two-
- 7 foot-three works about to be 1080.
- 8 CRAIG ROSASCO: Three-foot-four by
- 9 two-foot-three, you said?
- 10 ELISSA KYLE: Yeah. Twenty-seven
- 11 by forty.
- 12 CRAIG ROSASCO: No objection.
- 13 That's fantastic.
- 14 All right, so gentlemen, how about
- 15 I make a motion to approve this one and
- 16 then one of you guys can second off on it;
- 17 okay?
- 18 THOMAS RYAN: Second the motion.
- 19 CRAIG ROSASCO: So in regards to
- 20 the application for this one is 765 Fulton
- 21 Street, in regards to the lettering,
- 22 they're going to extend the sides of the
- 23 -- that's SYDE not SIZES -- the sydes of
- 24 the signing and extend them out a little
- 25 bit because we have some concerns under

- 1 Planning Board 5/25/21
- 2 462.3f for the total signage space.
- 3 In regards to the lighting, the
- 4 lighting will project out up to 24 inches
- 5 off the front of the building. They are
- 6 not to be attached to the roof of the
- 7 building. They are to be mounted for the
- 8 front of the building.
- 9 In regards to the awning, under
- 10 462.3, seven foot minimum clearance on the
- 11 bottom and if they do choose to, under
- 12 462.3.6, they can add either a phone
- 13 number or the name of the business to the
- 14 valance on the awning.
- 15 And last, but not least, in regards
- 16 to the blade sign, we did discuss a
- 17 three-foot by four-inch by two-foot by
- 18 three inch blade sign, totalling it out
- 19 approximately 1,080 square inches. And
- 20 subject to that motion, if we have a
- 21 second we can then take it to vote.
- 22 MICHAEL MANCHIN: I second the
- 23 motion.
- 24 CRAIG ROSASCO: All those in favor?
- 25 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Aye.

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- 2 THOMAS RYAN: Aye.
- 3 CRAIG ROSASCO: Fantastic work,
- 4 Elissa. You're all approved.
- 5 ELISSA KYLE: All right. Thank
- 6 you.
- 7 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay. Very good.
- 8 Thank you.
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- 10 CRAIG ROSASCO: All right, so the
- 11 next item on the agenda for this evening
- 12 is for 1000 Fulton Street. And if anybody
- is present in the waiting room in regards
- 14 to that application, they can raise their
- 15 Zoom hand. We'll glady pull them into the
- 16 conversation and open up their microphone.
- 17 ZOOM MODERATOR: I'm pulling in
- 18 Tara. Standby.
- 19 TARA MC DERMOTT: Hi. Sorry,
- 20 everyone. I am outside.
- 21 COURT REPORTER: Tara, would you
- 22 spell your last name.
- TARA MC DERMOTT: M-C-D-E-R-M-O-T-T.
- 24 COURT REPORTER: Thank you.
- 25 CRAIG ROSASCO: Tara, if you'd be

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- 2 so kind -- thank you for providing your
- 3 name -- can you just provide your business
- 4 address.
- 5 TARA MC DERMOTT: It's 1000 Fulton
- 6 Street, Farmingdale.
- 7 CRAIG ROSASCO: And what's your
- 8 association to the business?
- 9 TARA MC DERMOTT: I'm the director
- 10 of Stakeholder Relations at EmPower Solar.
- 11 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay, great.
- 12 Fantastic.
- 13 All right, so we are in receipt of
- 14 your application. We certainly have some
- 15 questions. If you'd like to make a
- 16 presentation on your application, feel
- 17 free to do so.
- 18 TARA MC DERMOTT: Okay, great. You
- 19 have the images. I assume my office sent
- 20 them over.
- 21 CRAIG ROSASCO: We do.
- 22 Kevin, would you mind sharing the
- 23 images that were submitted with the
- 24 application for this applicant.
- 25 ZOOM MODERATOR: Yes, just a

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- 2 moment, please. This is one of two, I
- 3 believe.
- 4 CRAIG ROSASCO: Correct.
- 5 ZOOM MODERATOR: Confirm this.
- TARA MC DERMOTT: Yeah, there's the
- 7 side and then there's the front. So this
- 8 is the side view. So here we just simply
- 9 have our address and an arrow pointing to
- 10 the back of the warehouse. So for
- 11 deliveries when we first got there, we
- 12 were getting a lot of traffic to the
- 13 front. Trucks parked on 109, confused on
- 14 where to go. So directing them to the
- 15 back would be really helpful. And then
- 16 same exact type sign. It's 12 inches from
- 17 the top down. Across the front as well.
- 18 It would have our logo and what our
- 19 business does. I believe it says
- 20 residential, commercial Ev charging
- 21 battery backup.
- 22 So the blue background there you
- 23 can see that's 12 inches for the phone and
- 24 the white there isn't whited out, you can
- 25 see right through to the inside of the

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- 2 building.
- 3 CRAIG ROSASCO: And, Tara, does the
- 4 color on the blue change; does it go from
- 5 a darker color on the right edge to a
- 6 lighter color to the left?
- 7 TARA MC DERMOTT: Yeah, it is. We
- 8 were planning on a gradient as part of our
- 9 branding guideline.
- 10 CRAIG ROSASCO: Excellent. And how
- 11 tall are those windows? Because the code
- 12 says no more than 25 percent of the
- 13 window. I just couldn't tell what the
- 14 height of the window. I know the sign
- 15 itself was two and-a-half feet; correct?
- 16 TARA MC DERMOTT: I think I wrote
- 17 the dimensions on the application, but I
- 18 can double check those.
- 19 CRAIG ROSASCO: All right, so I
- 20 take that back. Twelve inches from top to
- 21 bottom which is fine. That's no problem.
- 22 So as long as that window is taller than
- 23 48 inches, you're fine and within code.
- 24 It looks as though it is.
- 25 TARA MC DERMOTT: Yeah, I think it

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- 2 is. Standing next to it, it does offer
- 3 that feeling.
- 4 CRAIG ROSASCO: All right, that's
- 5 very good.
- 6 The lighting, you've checked off
- 7 the box, "other," and it says please
- 8 explain but there's no explanation. So --
- 9 TARA MC DERMOTT: So these are -- I
- 10 don't know -- but these are actually vinyl
- 11 (inaudible) on the windows themselves. So
- 12 there is no lighting plans. We went back
- 13 and forth a bunch of times. We had our
- 14 sign manufacturer come up with the two
- 15 different options. Our landlord,
- 16 unfortunately, didn't approve the options
- 17 that were given by the Village. She
- 18 didn't want penetration in the facade of
- 19 the building. I understand it was a very
- 20 expensive type of facade. So this is kind
- 21 of where we landed. I know it's mandatory
- 22 to have a sign and, of course, we want a
- 23 sign also. So this is where we landed for
- 24 now. We're open to continuing
- 25 conversations with our landlord in the

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- 2 future but it really wasn't going
- 3 anywhere, so this is what we came up with
- 4 as a short term solution.
- 5 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay.
- 6 MICHAEL MANCHIN: The sign, is that
- 7 the interior or exterior sign?
- 8 TARA MC DERMOTT: That's a good
- 9 question. I know it's perforated so it
- 10 only blocks 30 percent of the light
- 11 through. So from the inside looking out,
- 12 you can still see everything out. It
- 13 doesn't block anything. And then outside
- 14 looking in, it looks like a completely
- 15 solid sign. But I'm not sure if they
- 16 install it on the inside or the outside,
- 17 to be honest.
- 18 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Thank you. I
- 19 appreciate it.
- 20 CRAIG ROSASCO: And there's no
- 21 awning application attached with this;
- 22 right, Tara? Am I correct in that?
- 23 TARA MC DERMOTT: No awning
- 24 application. I think I put some stuff in
- 25 that (inaudible) because there wasn't a

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- 2 section for color elsewhere.
- 3 CRAIG ROSASCO: Okay.
- 4 TARA MC DERMOTT: So I figured
- 5 better put more information than less.
- 6 CRAIG ROSASCO: And where you have
- 7 that sign on the side building,
- 8 "deliveries this way," that's actually a
- 9 street there; correct?
- 10 TARA MC DERMOTT: Yes, it's a side
- 11 street.
- 12 CRAIG ROSASCO: So you have a
- 13 corner business there and under the code
- 14 you are entitled to both signs on the
- 15 front and the side.
- 16 TARA MC DERMOTT: Correct.
- 17 CRAIG ROSASCO: Anybody else have
- 18 any questions in regards to this
- 19 application?
- 20 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Just one.
- 21 There's going to be no lighting on that --
- 22 on those signs at all?
- 23 TARA MC DERMOTT: No lighting is
- 24 planned right now. We had originally
- 25 looked at doing a pin letter sign which

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- 2 was approved through code and that would
- 3 have been backlit. But, again, the
- 4 landlord didn't want so many individual
- 5 penetrations to the building, so we didn't
- 6 do that. We were looking to do a pin
- 7 lettering with a backboard solution --
- 8 less penetration -- but it just doubled
- 9 the cost of the sign and that would have
- 10 had, you know its own lighting built in.
- 11 So, unfortunately, again, this is just a
- 12 temporary solution. We want to try to
- work out something with him in the future,
- 14 maybe do a wooden board or something --
- 15 gooseneck lighting we had looked at but he
- 16 just wasn't really thrilled about putting
- 17 multiple penetrations in the building and
- 18 there wasn't really any (inaudible) the
- 19 light box sign which I understand is not
- 20 allowed per code. We're the last building
- 21 in the Village so I think he just didn't
- 22 understand or realize that this was, you
- 23 know, involved and had to go through this
- 24 process. And he built the building with a
- 25 light box there ready to put something on

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- 2 it, but we explained that wasn't possible.
- 3 So we're just going to go with this vinyl
- 4 window (inaudible) for now just to give to
- 5 give some branding and awareness for
- 6 people driving by.
- 7 MICHAEL MANCHIN: It just seems
- 8 funny that it's lighting and there's no
- 9 lights. And at night it's like a speedway
- 10 down there. And you're not going to see
- 11 anything. Am I correct?
- 12 TARA MC DERMOTT: Yeah, I know. We
- 13 talked about maybe doing a blade sign.
- 14 Perhaps ask for a variance to do a larger
- than normal blade sign, in place of doing,
- 16 you know, a built up (inaudible) sign on
- 17 the front. Something we wanted to
- 18 consider but the (inaudible) actually
- 19 brought up wind. So 109 is a big issue.
- 20 So we didn't want to go too big. So,
- 21 again, this was just kind of like -- okay,
- 22 let's just do this at least for now,
- 23 getting approved for it and then we can
- 24 think about other options in the future.
- 25 THOMAS RYAN: You obviously want to

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- 2 have more exposure. You'd rather have the
- 3 lighting -- you want to have solar
- 4 lighting as a matter of fact, if you
- 5 could, but you're under restrictions from
- 6 the landlord, which is unfortunate for
- 7 you, so... I'm fine with this.
- 8 CRAIG ROSASCO: Michael, any
- 9 additional questions?
- 10 MICHAEL MANCHIN: No, that's fine.
- 11 I just -- you know, about the lighting.
- 12 Everything will work out. I guess we'll
- 13 start with that and we'll work into
- 14 something else, but it would be nice to
- 15 have some lighting down there. It would
- 16 look nice.
- 17 CRAIG ROSASCO: The building is
- 18 actually in good shape, too. I agree.
- 19 All right, in regards to the
- 20 application for 1000 Fulton Street, as
- 21 indicated in their application, both the
- 22 side sign and the front sign are both
- 23 approved as written into the application.
- 24 This is a corner property. They do garner
- 25 the benefits of being in a corner property

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- 2 wherein they get a primary sign and also a
- 3 secondary sign. It should be noted that
- 4 there is no lighting application being
- 5 made as part of this application and as
- 6 such I would ask that the Board panel
- 7 consider seconding this motion and we can
- 8 take it to a vote.
- 9 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Second.
- 10 CRAIG ROSASCO: All those in favor,
- 11 please vote aye?
- 12 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Aye.
- 13 THOMAS RYAN: Aye.
- 14 CRAIG ROSASCO: Fantastic. Tara,
- 15 nice presentation. Congratulations. Good
- 16 luck with the work. If you have any
- 17 problems, just contact the Department of
- 18 Buildings at the Village.
- 19 TARA MC DERMOTT: Thank you. I
- 20 look forward to working with you more in
- 21 the future. Appreciate it.
- 22 THOMAS RYAN: Thank you, Tara.
- 23 CRAIG ROSASCO: My pleasure.
- 24 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Good luck, Tara.
- 25 CRAIG ROSASCO: And with that,

1 Planning Board - 5/25/21 2 everyone, that brings us to the meeting of 3 May 25th, of 2021, for the Planning Board 4 site plan review and arbitration (sic) board to a conclusion. I want to thank 5 6 everybody for their participation and attendance. And as always, thank my 7 fellow board members; the stenographer and 8 9 the man who runs the entire show, Mr. 10 Kevin Wood. Thank you everybody. 11 MICHAEL MANCHIN: Good night. God 12 Bless. 13 CRAIG ROSASCO: Good night, 14 everybody. 15 THOMAS RYAN: Take care now. 16 (WHEREUPON, this meeting was 17 concluded at 7:23 p.m.) 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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3	STATE OF NEW YORK)
4	S.S.:
5	COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)
6	I, LORRAINE D. BERARDI, a Notary
7	Public for and within the State of New
8	York, do hereby certify:
9	That the within transcript was
10	prepared by me and is a true and accurate
11	record of this hearing to the best of my
12	ability.
13	I further certify that I am not related to
14	any of the parties to this matter by blood or by
15	marriage and that I am in now way interested in the
16	outcome of any of these matters.
17	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
18	hand this 2nd day of July, 2021.
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