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Planning Board Agenda
Wednesday , September 16, 2020

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Project Review

1) PB# 2019-24 , 22 Durkee Street

Project Description: Request to subdivide an approximate 5.38 acre lot into 2 parcels to create an approximate .719 acre parcel and an approximate 4.66 acre developable parcel separated by Broad St. Zoned C. Tax Map Parcel ID #207.20-7-15

Applicant : City of Plattsburgh

Plan Preparer : Jeffrey Burns, RMS, P.C.

- (1) Discussion of Findings Statement Only

2) PB# 2019-11, 22 Durkee Street PUD Subdivision

Project Description: Request to create a new Planned Unit Development (PUD) by subdividing and amending the boundaries of an existing Planned Unit Development. Zoned C. Tax Map Parcel ID #207.20-7-15

Applicant: City of Plattsburgh

Plan Preparer: Jeffrey Burns, RMS, P.C.

- (1) Discussion of Findings Statement Only

3) PB# 2019-10, 22 Durkee Street Site Plan

Project Description: Request to construct a mixed-use development consisting of 104 residential units and 17,900 sq. ft. of commercial space. Additional site improvements to include 290 parking spaces, open space, and access to the Saranac River waterfront. The proposed development is located within a new Planned Unit Development. Special Use Permit Required. Zoned C. Tax Map Parcel ID #207.20-7-15

Applicant: Prime Plattsburgh, LLC

Plan Preparer: Turner Bradford, P.E., McFarland Johnson

- (1) Discussion of Findings Statement Only

- C. Adjournment

Derek Rosenbaum, Acting Chairman

Amendment to the Statement of Findings
City of Plattsburgh
Downtown Area Improvement Projects
Clinton County, New York

Location:

City of Plattsburgh

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Acronyms

ACM	Asbestos Containing Material
APE	Area of Potential Effect
APMPP	Arnie Pavone Memorial Parking Plaza
BID	Business Improvement District
BSMPL	Broad Street Municipal Parking Lot
BSPI	Bridge Street Parking Improvements
CCIDA	Clinton County IDA
CRIS	Cultural Resource Information System
DAIP	Downtown Area Improvement Projects
DLMUD	Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development
DPHD	Downtown Plattsburgh Historic District
DPW	Department of Public Works
DRI	Downtown Revitalization Initiative
DRP	Durkee Lot Redevelopment Plan
DRSI	Durkee Street Reconfiguration and Streetscape Improvements
DSMPL	Durkee Street Municipal Parking Lot
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
FRB	Financial Restructuring Board
GEIS	Generic Environmental Impact Statement
GML	General Municipal Law
ICV	Investors Corporation of Vermont
IPAC	Information for Planning and Consulting system
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
LOS	Levels of Service
LPC	Local Planning Committee

LWRP	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
MLD	Municipal Lighting Department
NYCRR	New York Codes, Rules and Regulations
NYS	New York State
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYSDOS	New York State Department of State
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSEG	New York State Electric and Gas Corporation
NYSESD	New York State Empire State Development Corporation
NYSOPHRP	New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
PCSD	Plattsburgh Central School District
PFCM	Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters' Market
PILOT	Payment in Lieu of Taxes
PPAC	Plattsburgh Parking Advisory Committee
PUD	Planned Unit Development
RI	Remedial Investigation
ROD	Record of Decision
SAD	Special Assessment District
SEQRA	State Environmental Quality Review Act
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SIP	Strategic Investment Plan
SMP	Site Management Plan
SOF	Statement of Findings
SPDES	State Pollution Discharge Elimination System
SRTG	Saranac River Trail Greenway
SSESC	Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control

SVOCs	Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TIS	Traffic Impact Study
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
UTEP	Uniform Tax-Exempt Policy
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
WFP	Water Filtration Plant
WPI	Westelcom Park Improvements
WRRF	Water Resource Recovery Facility

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document provides amendments to the February 20, 2020 Findings Statement and has been prepared in compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (Environmental Conservation Law, Article 8) and its implementing regulations at 6 NYCRR Part 617 (collectively “SEQRA”). It has been prepared by the City of Plattsburgh Common Council, the SEQRA Lead Agency. After the environmental review of the Downtown Area Improvement Projects by the Lead Agency was concluded, several component projects have advanced through design development and have undergone preliminary review by the local permitting agencies which were SEQRA Involved Agencies.

The Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development (DLMUD) has appeared before the City of Plattsburgh Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals seeking required approvals. As a result of feedback from both agencies, the project sponsor has refined and revised the DLMUD and this SEQRA Amendment to the Findings Statement has been prepared to reflect these revisions.

Additional detail on the revisions to the DLMUD are included in the Project Description (Section 1.1). This Amendment to Findings is limited to modification to Section 2.0, Findings Concerning Environmental Impacts; more specifically just those resource areas impacted by the changes to the DLMUD and minor revision of Section 8, Future SEQRA Actions, to be more consistent with SEQRA provisions and their implementation relating to GEISs and subsequent development.

1.1 Project Description

Background

The City of Plattsburgh is undertaking a series of revitalization efforts that are collectively described as the Downtown Area Improvement Projects (DAIP). A total of eight projects are proposed; four of the eight projects were conceptually identified in the City's Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) application and Strategic Investment Plan (SIP), and the balance are planned by the City to complement this investment. The eight projects include the DLMUD, improvements to the Saranac Riverwalk, reconfiguring and improving Durkee Street, improvements to Westelcom Park, improvements to Bridge Street parking, development of Arnie Pavone Memorial Parking Plaza, improvements to the Broad Street municipal parking lot, and the relocation and expansion of the Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters' Market. A comprehensive description of the DAIP is included in the DGEIS.

As noted above, after conclusion of the environmental review of the DAIP by the Lead Agency, the DLMUD project sponsor refined and revised the project in response to feedback provided by the Plattsburgh Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. A summary of the original planned DLMUD and the proposed modifications is provided below.

Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development (DLMUD)

Original Project

Prime Plattsburgh, LLC (Prime) was selected as the preferred developer of the Durkee Street Mixed Use Development (DLMUD). The DLMUD was originally proposed as a five-story, approximately 200,000 square foot (SF) mixed-use development including approximately 115 apartments, approximately 10,000 SF of commercial space, a surface parking lot including approximately 50 spaces to be made available for use by the public,

and an underground parking garage for tenants only. Additionally, the project proposed the rehabilitation of the existing Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters' Market (PFCM) building for use as 3,400 SF of additional commercial space, as well as a publicly-accessible civic space in an open-air pavilion with access from the new pedestrian walkway to be constructed as part of the DLMUD.

The DLMUD requires two Special Use Permits from the City's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA): 1) to replace existing Planned Unit Development (PUD) with new PUD boundaries and 2) to allow apartments on the first floor of a multistory building within a PUD. The project will also require Planning Board approval for a minor subdivision to subdivide the site from the Broad Street Municipal Parking Lot; for internal subdivision of and replacement of the existing PUD boundaries; and for Site Plan Approval.

Modified Project

The planned modifications to the DLMUD reduce the apartment count to 104 (and reduce the number of bedrooms to a maximum of 176), increase the commercial component to 17,900 SF, and increase the on-site parking to 290 spaces. No change to the number of spaces made available to the public is proposed. The modifications also eliminate vehicular access from Bridge Street to the underground garage and instead provide vehicular access to the garage within the building. With the planned modifications, vehicular access to the new development will be solely from Durkee Street. In conjunction with this change, one additional on-street parking space will be provided along Bridge Street as part of the Bridge Street Parking Improvements (BSPI). A comparison of the elements of the original and modified DLMUD project is shown below in Table 1.

Table 1: Comparison of Originally Proposed and Modified DLMUD Program

Use	Original Project	Modified Project
<i>Residential</i>		
Units	115	104
Bedrooms	182	176
<i>Commercial</i>		
Commercial/Retail	7,250 SF	9,900 SF
Eating/Drinking – Front of House	3,690 SF	7,000 SF
Eating/Drinking – Back of House	2,460 SF	1,000 SF
<i>Total Commercial</i>	<i>13,400 SF</i>	<i>17,900 SF</i>
<i>Parking</i>		
Total Spaces	286	290
Public Spaces	50	50

To address concerns raised by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals, the DLMUD building has also been reconfigured and reoriented so that a minimum 15-foot setback can be achieved from all property lines to the proposed building. This change has also resulted in a reduction in the DLMUD’s building coverage and an increase in the amount of open space provided on the site. A summary of the modifications to setback, building coverage, and open space is provided in Table 2. The updated site plan, elevations, and renderings of the modified DLMUD are included in Appendix A.

Table 2: Comparison of Originally Proposed and Modified DLMUD Building Massing

	Original Project	Modified Project
North Setback	3.5' (DLMUD)	15.1' (DLMUD)
South Setback	5' (existing PFCM building) 231' (DLMUD)	5' (existing PFCM building) 231' (DLMUD)
East Setback	2' (existing PFCM building) 4' (DLMUD)	2' (existing PFCM building) 15.3' (DLMUD)
West Setback	9' (DLMUD)	19' (DLMUD)
Building Coverage	38,440 SF (32%)	36,800 SF (31%)
Open Space	22,135 SF	22,925 SF

1.2 Procedural History

The Common Council recognized that the DAIP may result in one or more significant impacts on the environment and wished to review the potential impacts of the DAIP taken together rather than separately. The Common Council determined to conduct this comprehensive review of the DAIP through preparation of a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) pursuant to SEQRA and Section 617.10 of the implementing Regulations set forth at Title 6 of the New York Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR). According to the SEQRA Handbook, "A generic EIS differs from a site or project specific EIS by being more general or conceptual in nature. The broader focus of a generic EIS may aid the lead agency in identifying and broadly analyzing the cumulative impacts of a group of actions, or a combination of impacts from a single action. Generic EISs may identify information gaps to be assessed on a site- or project-specific basis or may address some issues through hypothetical scenarios." The level of detail in a GEIS is usually provided at a conceptual level and presented in broader

scale/perspective than a site-specific EIS. A GEIS is the appropriate tool for review of potential impacts of the DAIP as it allows for the evaluation of a number of impacts associated with these related projects focusing on the consequences these impacts may have on Plattsburgh's built and natural environment.

The following is a summary of the procedural history of the Common Council's SEQRA review of the DAIP, including the documentation and information relied upon by the Common Council:

- The City of Plattsburgh Common Council was designated as Lead Agency for SEQRA review of the DAIP on June 6, 2019.
- A public scoping session was held on August 22, 2019 at which time the public was given the opportunity to comment on the Draft Scoping Document which outlined the proposed contents of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS). A Final Scoping Document was adopted by the Common Council on September 5, 2019. The DGEIS and associated plans, reports, and studies were prepared based on the Final Scoping Document.
- The Common Council declared the DGEIS complete for public review and circulation on November 21, 2019. The DGEIS and Notice of Completion were duly circulated as required by SEQRA. The DGEIS was also posted on the City's website. A Notice of Acceptance of Draft GEIS and Public Hearing was published in the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) on December 4, 2020.
- A public hearing allowing for public comment on the DGEIS was held by the Common Council on December 9, 2019. The public comment period remained

open through December 23, 2019. Copies of the transcript from the public hearing and the written comments received on the DGEIS are provided in the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (FGEIS).

- The Common Council accepted the FGEIS as complete on January 30, 2020. In accordance with Section 617.9(b)(7) of the SEQRA regulations, the FGEIS incorporated by reference the DGEIS dated November 21, 2019, and all supporting appendices. The FGEIS and Notice of Completion were duly circulated as required by SEQRA and a Notice of Acceptance of the FGEIS was published in the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) on February 12, 2020.
- The Common Council adopted the Statement of Findings (SOF) on February 20, 2020. The SOF was duly circulated as required by SEQRA.
- The DGEIS, FGEIS, and SOF are available on the City's website at <https://www.cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov/604/DRI-Environmental-Impact-GEIS>.

Subsequent to the Common Council's adoption of the SOF, the project sponsors of the DLMUD presented detailed project plans to the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals seeking their input as the project required approval of these agencies. The project sponsors and their consultants appeared before the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals during multiple meetings of each board between February and June of 2020. During those meetings, Board Members provided valuable feedback to the project sponsors.

In response to comments received from the City of Plattsburgh Planning Board and the ZBA, the project sponsor revised the DLMUD project plans, as outlined in Section 1.1,

above. The proposed changes were deemed by the Common Council to warrant consideration of amendment of the SOF, but not so substantial as to require a Supplemental GEIS. Therefore, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (the State Environmental Quality Review Act) and 6 NYCRR Part 617, the City of Plattsburgh Common Council, as Lead Agency, makes the following amendments to the Statement of Findings. All provisions of the initial Statement of Findings which are not specifically amended remain unchanged.

2.0 FINDINGS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The modifications to the DLMUD would not affect any additional or new sites and, therefore, would not affect the Findings related to Aquatic and Natural Resources, Recreation and Open Space, or Environmental Contamination.

Based on the above, the Amendments to the Section 2.0 Findings Concerning Environmental Impacts of the SEQRA Statement of Findings focus on the Modified DLMUD and revisions to Section 2.1 Land Use, Community Character, Zoning and Public Policy, Section 2.3 Municipal Utilities, Section 2.4 Traffic and Transportation, Section 2.5 Parking, Section 2.6 Fiscal and Economic Resources, Section 2.7, Historic and Cultural Resources, and Section 2.10, Visual Resources. **(The following sections are labeled/numbered consistent with the February 20, 2020 Statement of Findings)**

2.1 Land Use, Zoning, Community Character and Public Policy

The modified DLMUD project will not introduce any new uses that were not contemplated in the FGEIS and will not alter the project's impacts to land use, community character, or public policy.

The modified DLMUD, like the original project, will require some deviations from the underlying C Zoning District requirements, which act as guidelines for the design of a PUD. The Planning Board is authorized to vary these guidelines in pursuit of a desirable project.

Appendix B includes a summary of the deviations from the underlying C Zoning District requirements that are being requested by the project sponsor for the modified DLMUD. A summary of the changes to the requested zoning deviations is provided in Table 3. As indicated in the table, the modified DLMUD no longer requires a front setback waiver; a parking lot aisle width waiver is now required, as the modified DLMUD’s parking garage would have 22-foot-wide aisles and the DLMUD’s surface and open parking lots would have 24-foot-wide aisles.

Table 3: Comparison of Originally Proposed and Modified DLMUD Zoning Waivers

	Zoning Requirement	Original Project	Modified Project	Change
Front Setback	12 FT for Lot 2A; 15 FT for Lot 2B	<i>Waiver Required for Lot 2B: 9 FT – Durkee St & 3 FT – Bridge St</i>	19 FT – Durkee St & 15.1 FT – Bridge St (No Waiver Required)	Waiver No Longer Required
Side Setback	12 FT for Lot 2A; 15 FT for Lot 2B	<i>Waiver Required for Lot 2A: 3 FT (north)</i> <i>Waiver Required for Lot 2B: 2 FT (east – existing PFCM building)</i>	<i>Waiver Required for Lot 2A: 3 FT (north)</i> <i>Waiver Required for Lot 2B: 2 FT (east – existing PFCM building)</i>	No Change
Rear Setback	12 FT for Lot 2A; 15 FT for Lot 2B	<i>Waiver Required for Lot 2B: 5 FT (south)</i>	<i>Waiver Required for Lot 2B: 5 FT (south)</i>	No Change
Height	48 FT for Lot 2A; 60 FT for Lot 2B	<i>Waiver Required for Lot 2B: 65 FT</i>	<i>Waiver Required for Lot 2B: 65 FT</i>	No Change

Parking Lot Aisle Width	25 FT	No Waiver Required	Waiver Required for Lot 2B: 24 FT (surface and open lots) & 22 FT (basement garage)	New Waiver Required
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The zoning deviations reflect the unique circumstances of the project site and feedback provided by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. For these reasons, the bulk deviations are justified.

Based on the foregoing, the DGEIS, FGEIS, and related documents, the Common Council finds that the DAIP (including the DLMUD modifications) will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts on land use, zoning, community character, and public policy and will avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. No mitigation is required.

2.3 Municipal Utilities

The modified DLMUD project will not alter the project’s impacts to stormwater.

The estimated water usage and sewer flow for the modified DLMUD project will increase to 37,085 gallons per day (gpd) from 29,355 gpd. The DLMUD will connect to the existing municipal water and sewer system. The City has adequate capacity to accommodate this use. Refer to Appendix C for the will serve statements issues by the Plattsburgh Department of Public Works (DPW), Municipal Lighting Department, Fire Department, and Police Department.

Based on the foregoing, the DGEIS, FGEIS, and will serve statements, the Common Council finds that the DAIP (including the DLMUD modifications) will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts on municipal utilities and will avoid or minimize

adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. No mitigation is required.

2.4 Traffic and Transportation

The DAIP projects include improvements to parking, streetscapes and traffic configuration, riverfront and open space resources, and redevelopment projects. The Draft/Final GEIS evaluated the impacts to traffic and transportation and included a Traffic Impact Study (November 2019 TIS). The November 2019 TIS concluded that the DAIP will not have a significant adverse impact on traffic operating conditions on the roadway system.

An update to the TIS was completed in August 2020 (August 2020 TIS) that evaluated the impacts of the modified DLMUD. The methodology and conclusions of the August 2020 TIS are provided below. The full August 2020 TIS is appended to this document in Appendix D.

Seven intersections surrounding the project area were analyzed in both the November 2019 TIS and the August 2020 TIS. These seven intersections are identified as follows:

- Margaret Street and Bridge Street
- Margaret Street and Brinkerhoff Street
- Margaret Street and Broad Street/Pine Street
- Durkee Street and Bridge Street
- Durkee Street and Broad Street
- Peru Street and Bridge Street/Green Street
- Peru Street and Broad Street/Hamilton Street

Traffic volumes at the existing seven locations were documented with turning movement counts during three weekday peak periods: AM, Midday, and PM¹. The August 2020 TIS considered other projects in the area that may affect traffic flows; obtained historical traffic volume data for area roadways from the NYSDOT website, and applied a representative growth rate (0.5%) to the existing conditions to establish horizon year (2022) conditions to determine "No-Build" conditions; conducted a trip generation analysis for the proposed projects; assigned the project generated trips to the roadway system; added the project generated trips to the "No-Build" conditions to establish the "Build" condition traffic volumes using a build year of 2022; conducted intersection capacity analyses for the "Existing", "No-Build," and "Build" conditions during the weekday AM, Midday, and PM peak hours to evaluate existing and future operating conditions; and reviewed the available accident data for the most recent three years at the study intersections. The traffic analyses also examined Durkee Street remaining as two-way, and Durkee Street reconfigured into one-way travel in the northbound direction.

The August 2020 TIS concluded that the proposed modifications to the DLMUD will not result in any new or significant impacts on traffic operating conditions and that the modified DLMUD is generally consistent with the DLMUD analyzed in the DGEIS and FGEIS. Therefore, the DAIP will not have a significant adverse impact on traffic operating conditions on the roadway system. The August 2020 TIS revealed that the proposed conversion of Durkee Street from two-way to one-way would result in twelve instances of

¹ A review of the traffic data revealed the peak hours of traffic activity in the project area to generally be: AM Peak Hour: 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM; Midday Peak Hour: 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM; and PM Peak Hour: 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM.

minor (no greater than 11 seconds) level-of-service (LOS)² delays requiring no mitigation. The reconfiguration will result in four instances of LOS improvements, including improvement at the southbound approach of Durkee Street at Bridge Street during the AM peak hour.

Based on the foregoing, the DGEIS, FGEIS, August 2020 TIS, and related documents, the Common Council finds that the DAIP (including the DLMUD modifications) will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts on traffic and transportation and will avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. No mitigation is required.

2.5 Parking

Per the City's current zoning requirements, the modified DLMUD would be required to provide 369 parking spaces on-site. This represents an increase of 52 spaces from that required of the original DLMUD. The modified DLMUD is providing 290 parking spaces on-site, which is an increase of 4 parking spaces in contrast to the original DLMUD.

The DGEIS and FGEIS recognized that the City's off-street parking requirements have not been amended in some time, and do not currently reflect parking requirements in an urban setting. The City also acknowledged its authority to allow relief from the Zoning Code's parking requirements. Per City Code § 360-21, the Common Council established that the Planning Board is authorized to allow deviations from parking requirements established in § 360-26 for a PUD where the applicant can demonstrate

² Levels of Service (LOS) range from "A" through "F," with LOS "A" representing the least delays and LOS "F" representing longer delays or capacity deficient operations.

that another method of computation will adequately serve the proposed mixed or multiple uses.

The DGEIS and FGEIS relied on the Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) parking generation manual for calculating off-street parking requirements. The August 2020 TIS also used the ITE parking generation manual to evaluate the modified projects' impacts on parking. The total number of spaces required to meet the ITE's 85th percentile parking demand for the modified DLMUD is 300, which represents an increase of 28 spaces from the original DLMUD. This parking demand estimate is conservative and assumes a worst-case scenario in which the parking demand created by the individual uses within the DLMUD (residential, restaurant, and retail) all peak at the same time. If the varying peaking patterns were considered in the analysis, the modified program's total peak parking demand would be lower than the worst-case scenario of 300 spaces.

The conservative approach utilized in the August 2020 TIS results in a worst-case peak parking demand for the modified DLMUD that is 10 spaces greater than the 290 spaces provided within the modified DLMUD. It is possible that a total of ten vehicles could not be accommodated on-site and would rely on overflow parking within the SAD. However, and as noted below, the City finds that sufficient parking capacity is available within the SAD for any overflow parking resulting from the worst-case scenario analysis, and the peak parking demand could be met by on-site parking and off-site public parking within walking distance which is consistent with the analysis contained in the DGEIS and FGEIS.

Prime has submitted documentation to the City in support of its request that an alternate method of calculating parking demand be used for the DLMUD. That method is based on a similar mixed-use development owned and operated by Prime in Saratoga Springs called the “The Hamlet” and the associated documentation is included in Appendix E. The method stipulates that parking be provided according to the following schedule:

- 1.5 spaces be provided for each dwelling unit
- 1 space per 300 SF of commercial space
(Regardless of retail or restaurant use)
- ½ space per employee per 900 SF of commercial space
(Regardless of retail or restaurant use)

This alternative method results in a parking demand of 226 spaces for the uses on-site. The inclusion of the 50 publicly available parking spaces to be provided on-site results in a total parking demand for the DLMUD of 276 spaces. This alternative parking calculation better reflects modern off-street parking requirements that are designed to facilitate a walkable downtown.

We find that such parking deviations may be based on support that examines a totality of the circumstances to ensure that the appropriate amount of off-street parking is provided in accordance with these findings. An overabundance of vacant parking areas within an urban setting can disrupt achieving a walkable community and commercial development in a downtown core. Furthermore, vacant parking areas are an eyesore that can obstruct commercial tenants from bringing their business to a downtown area.

As noted above, an alternative method of calculating parking demand for the DLMUD has been requested that is based on data that supports parking occupancy levels that will lessen vehicle dependency in the City's downtown area and promote a walkable downtown core, which is the objective of this revitalization project. Thus, depending on the proposed uses in such a mixed-use development, among other factors that may be considered, support shall be provided for each development project to demonstrate that the proposed alternate parking computation would be in accordance with these Findings [e.g. reliance on the Parking Study, the industry's generally accepted parking standards (ITE Standards), similar development examples, etc.]. Regardless of how such an alternate method parking computation is demonstrated, the proposed off-street parking shall avoid an abundance of vacant parking areas, which can disrupt the purpose of this downtown revitalization which is to achieve a more walkable community and commercial development in Plattsburgh's downtown core.

Notwithstanding, as part of the DLMUD, 50 parking spaces in the surface lot will be made available for use by the public. This will ensure that the members of the public will be able to park in this core downtown area and will result in increased visitation to this revitalized downtown, in accordance with the purpose of this revitalization effort. The DRSI project will create additional on-street parking on Durkee Street. The BSPI project, the APMPP and the BSMPL will all result in additional public parking capacity.

Although the DAIP will eliminate all but 50 of the parking spaces currently available at the DSMPL and certain other parking spaces, the remaining DAIP will provide sufficient on-street parking and parking spaces in multiple lots which will be closer to many of the uses

within the downtown area. This will mitigate any loss of parking spaces and advance the revitalization goals of the City. The Common Council is currently considering the recommendations of the PPAC for various parking management strategies, but no specific changes have been adopted. Impacts to parking during construction of the DLMUD will be temporary and will be adequately mitigated by the measures described above.

Based on the foregoing, the DGEIS, FGEIS, August 2020 TIS, and related documents, the Common Council finds that the DAIP (including the modified DLMUD) will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts on parking and will avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. No mitigation is required.

2.6 Fiscal and Economic Conditions

It is estimated that the modified DLMUD will require \$66,056.18 annually in municipal service expenditures; this is a decrease from the estimated cost of \$71,509 for the original project. Prime has requested a tax abatement from Clinton County Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA). Based on application materials provided by CCIDA, no PILOT payments are proposed in years 1 through 7 (from the date of issuance of a certificate of occupancy). The application to the Clinton County IDA also requests further incentives including sales tax abatement on project construction and acquisition estimated at \$680,000 as well as relief from the Mortgage Recording Tax (estimated at \$165,000). These abatements are standard incentives provided by Clinton County IDA. Prime and the DLMUD must meet the CCIDA's requirements to receive these incentives.

The City's average PILOT revenue for the modified DLMUD over the ten-year period once payments begin (Years 8-17) is projected to be \$55,693.06 annually (see Appendix G); this is an increase over the average PILOT revenue for the original DLMUD (\$43,912.13). When added to the additional municipal revenues (e.g. public safety fees, transportation, licenses and permits, and fines and forfeitures) the total new DLMUD – related revenue from the PILOT and additional municipal revenues is anticipated to equal approximately \$60,204.72; this is an increase from the total estimated new revenue of \$50,961.53 for the original DLMUD. With municipal costs estimated at approximately \$66,056.18, this results in a negative net fiscal impact of \$5,851.46 annually ($\$66,056.18 - 60,204.72 = \$5,851.46$) to the City. Compared to the original DLMUD, the modified project would result in *less* of a negative fiscal impact (-\$5,851.46 vs. -\$20,547.71).

Based on data provided by ESRI's Retail Marketplace Profile and Business Mapping capabilities, it was determined that it is reasonable to assume that 25% of Annual per Unit Spending (APUS) will occur within the City. The new household spending in the City of Plattsburgh is estimated to be \$761,020 per year; this compares to \$841,513 for the original DLMUD. This reduction is principally a result of fewer residential units. Based on the \$761,020 in new household spending per year, additional sales (\$237,925) and new jobs (10) and wages (\$337,362) will be created, including 8 new jobs at retailers within the City, along with \$254,021 in new earnings. As these retailers and their employees make additional purchases, 2 indirect jobs, \$83,342 in earnings, and \$237,925 in sales are anticipated to occur.

In bringing new commercial space and residential units to the area, this project is contributing to making the City a place where residents and visitors want to spend their

time. Direct impacts will result from on-site operations (employment and spending) as well as from new household spending by tenants. It is anticipated that approximately 75 new jobs³ will be present on-site with wages totaling nearly \$1.7 million and new expenditures of nearly \$6.7 million occurring; this compares to approximately \$1 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, for the original DLMUD. This increase is principally a result of the expansion of space for commercial uses. As the businesses make purchases from suppliers and employees spend their earnings, a portion of this will also occur within the City. This is referred to as the indirect impact and is anticipated to result in an additional 16 jobs, \$663,967 in earnings, and \$1.9 million in sales; this is a larger, positive indirect impact than the original DLMUD.

Investment of this scale tends to attract additional investment, as the City becomes a more desirable place to live, work, and visit. The addition of 104 new households creates a new market for existing retailers within the City, and creates opportunities for additional retailers to move in. The result will be a more vibrant downtown area, which will yield dividends for the community for years to come.

As noted previously, all other DAIP will be located on City-owned lands and will be owned and maintained by the City and will remain wholly tax exempt; no tax revenues would be generated, consistent with the existing condition.

According to the DLMUD developer (Prime), rents on the market rate apartment units are expected to start around \$1,200/month. Using a widely accepted methodology

³ Note that when calculating economic impacts of the commercial space, the impacts are adjusted to account for the portion of demand that results from new household spending. This adjustment means that 75 of the 77 jobs are considered to be net new and that 75 new jobs are used as the direct impact in the economic impact model.

and demographic multipliers for New York State from Rutgers University⁴, the total number of new school age children will be approximately 20 or an average increase of 1.5 students per grade.

The addition of 20 new students would result in \$220,820 in new expenses to the PCSD⁵ with a corresponding increase of \$221,220 in annual state aid. Accordingly, the revenue per pupil from state aid covers the anticipated expenses per pupil. Beginning in year 8, the school district will receive \$73,547.98 in PILOT revenue under the most recent schedule- a positive net impact of \$73,948.

Although application of models to calculate projected costs and revenues can be subject to discrepancies depending on specific circumstances, it can reasonably be expected that the addition of the DLMUD to the tax rolls will offset costs to the City. In addition, the contribution of the DLMUD to attracting additional residential and commercial uses will advance the City's efforts to revitalize the City.

Based on the foregoing, the DGEIS, FGEIS and related documents, the Common Council finds that the DAIP (including the modified DLMUD) will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts on fiscal and economic conditions and will avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. No mitigation is required.

2.7 Historic and Cultural Resources

⁴ "Residential Demographic Multipliers for NY," Rutgers University, June 2006. All multipliers are based on multifamily developments with 5+ units in NYS. Multipliers for 1-bedroom units are based on rent of \$1,000+, 2-bedroom units are based on rent of \$1,100+, and 3-bedroom units are based on rent of \$1,250+.

⁵ Fixed costs such as administrative and facilities costs that are not impacted by the number of students are not included in this analysis.

The modifications to the DLMUD would not affect any additional or new sites and, therefore, would not affect the Findings related to archaeological resources.

As the modifications would change the building form and include changes to the building's façade treatment, a consultation request was submitted to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). Based on their review, the proposed project will continue to have No Adverse Effect to historic and cultural resources (refer to Appendix F).

Based on the foregoing, the DGEIS, FGEIS, SHPO updated findings letter, and related documents, the Common Council finds that the DAIP (including the modified DLMUD) will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts on historic and cultural resources and will avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. No mitigation is required.

2.10 Visual Resources

The modified DLMUD building will be articulated in five sections in keeping with the neighborhood scale of varied and clustered building facades: two corner sections that will be clad in a stone masonry aesthetic (Sto Granitex) and metal paneling with bracketed cornices to differentiate them from the Bridge Street and midblock Durkee Street sections, and three end/midblock sections that will have a brick aesthetic (Sto Creativ Brick), and hardipanel spandrels and balcony cladding. All sections will have punched or recessed balcony openings to create a more unified and sympathetic façade scale for the neighborhood and minimize the visibility of the balconies. The sidewalk level base will be clad in a stone veneer.

The modified DLMUD building will employ a variety of visual elements sympathetic to many other downtown buildings, including similarly scaled and articulated volumes, a varied mix of building materials and colors, punched balcony openings, a stone sill/lintel aesthetic, similar window proportions, larger ground level glazing for commercial uses, and a strong cornice expression. The DLMUD will not impact or obstruct views of the Saranac River, and lighting will be installed consistent with City code and addressed during site plan review.

Based on the foregoing, the DGEIS, FGEIS and related documents, the Common Council finds that the DAIP (including the modified DLMUD) will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts on visual resources and will avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. No mitigation is required.

8.0 FUTURE SEQRA ACTIONS

Future development proposals should be consistent with the criteria specified in this Findings Statement and the GEIS. These criteria include the mitigation measures discussed for each environmental issue. Failure to provide mitigation for potential adverse impacts may require further SEQRA action to address lack of mitigation.

As future development of the DAIP proceeds, the Lead Agency will be responsible for carrying out the requirements of SEQRA. This will require the Lead Agency to review the Statement of Findings as it specifically relates to the development being proposed. To provide the Lead Agency with sufficient documentation to compare the parameters and

impacts of a site-specific project with the Findings Statement, any project that requires approval(s) may require preparation of a Full Environmental Assessment Form.

In the event subsequent proposed actions were adequately addressed in the GEIS, but not adequately addressed in the Findings Statement, an amended Findings Statement may be required. If subsequent proposed actions were not addressed or not adequately addressed in the GEIS and the subsequent actions will not result in any significant environmental impacts, then SEQRA only requires that a Negative Declaration be prepared.

9.0 CERTIFICATION

The Common Council recognizes the essential need to revitalize the Downtown and Harborside areas of the City and has been advancing efforts to do so for some time. It also respects the importance of doing so in an environmentally responsible manner. In reviewing the potential environmental impacts of the proposed DAIP, the Common Council has followed the mandates of SEQRA and prepared an extensive GEIS and received comments both at a Public Hearing and in writing. The Common Council has reviewed all of the information provided for the proposed DAIP in the GEIS, including comments on the potential environmental impacts of the DAIP made by the public and other Involved and Interested Agencies and the responses to those comments. These Findings give due consideration to, and represent a reasonable and proper balancing of, potential environmental impacts with social, economic and other relevant considerations in confirming the demonstrated public need and benefit of the DAIP, its lack of significant adverse environmental impacts and its avoidance of impacts by project design, location and mitigation. As discussed above, the proposed modifications of the DLMUD do not

alter the essential findings relating to the impact of the DAIP.

Upon consideration of the foregoing and the Draft and Final Generic Environmental Impact Statements, the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh hereby ratifies and affirms its certification that:

- A. It has considered the relevant environmental impacts, facts and conclusions disclosed in the Draft and Final Generic Environmental Impact Statements prepared in connection with the proposed action.
- B. It has weighed and balanced the relevant environmental impacts with the social, economic, and other essential considerations relating to the proposed action.
- C. The requirements of 6 NYCCR Part 617 have been met.
- D. Consistent with social, economic and other essential considerations from among the reasonable alternatives available, the action is one that avoids or minimizes adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable, and adverse environmental impacts will be avoided or minimized to the maximum extent practicable by incorporating as conditions to the decision those mitigative measures that were identified as practicable in the Draft and Final Generic Impact Statements and this Findings Statement.

Mayor Colin L. Read

APPENDIX A
Modified DLMUD Site Plan, Elevations, and
Renderings



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PROJECT MILESTONE
 SITE PLAN SUBMISSION

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
▲	04/16/20	CITY COMMENTS
▲	05/05/20	CLARIFICATIONS
▲	05/11/20	ZBA COMMENTS
▲	05/21/20	ADDED DIMENSIONS
▲	06/05/20	ADDED SIGNAGE
▲	08/10/20	BUILDING REVISION

CLIENT: **PRIME PLATTSBURGH, LLC**
 CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK
 PROJECT: **DURKEE STREET MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT**

DRAWN	NSO
DESIGNED	NSO
CHECKED	TCB
SCALE	1"=20'
DATE	FEBRUARY 2020
PROJECT	18491.00

IT IS A VIOLATION OF LAW FOR ANY PERSON, UNLESS THEY ARE ACTING UNDER THE DIRECT DIRECTION OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, OR LAND SURVEYOR, TO ALTER AN ITEM IN ANY WAY. IF AN ITEM BEARING THE STAMP OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL IS ALTERED, THE ALTERING ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, OR LAND SURVEYOR SHALL STAMP THE DOCUMENT AND INCLUDE THE NOTATION "ALTERED BY" FOLLOWED BY THEIR SIGNATURE, THE DATE OF SUCH ALTERATION, AND A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE ALTERATION.

DRAWING TITLE
SITE PLAN

DRAWING NUMBER
C-01



- LEGEND**
- CONCRETE SIDEWALK
 - LANDSCAPING
 - AMENITY SPACE
 - LIGHT DUTY ASPHALT PAVEMENT
 - HEAVY DUTY ASPHALT PAVEMENT
 - BUILDING
 - BUILDING OVERHANG
 - STONE RIP-RAP
 - PROPOSED PROPERTY LINE
 - EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
 - BUILDING OVERHANG



GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. THE UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES SHOWN ON THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN PLOTTED FROM A SURVEY PREPARED BY ROBERT M. SUTHERLAND P.C. 11 MACDONOUGH STREET, PLATTSBURGH, NY 12091, DATED JULY 25, 2019 AND AVAILABLE SURVEYS AND RECORD MAPS BY OTHERS. MCFARLAND JOHNSON DOES NOT CERTIFY TO THE ACCURACY OF THEIR LOCATION AND/OR COMPLETENESS. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE LOCATION AND EXTENT OF ALL UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES PRIOR TO ANY DIGGING OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THEIR VICINITY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE ALL EXISTING UTILITIES FIELD STAKED BEFORE STARTING WORK BY CALLING 1-800-962-7962.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM ALL WORK IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 29 OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 1926, SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION (OSHA).
3. HIGHWAY DRAINAGE ALONG ALL ROADS AND PRIVATE DRIVES SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN OF MUD, DEBRIS ETC. AT ALL TIMES. ALL CATCH BASINS AND STORM SEWER MANHOLES SHALL BE CLEANED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE BY THE TOWN.
4. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR PRECISE BUILDING DIMENSIONS AND BUILDING UTILITY LOCATIONS.
5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSULT THE DESIGN ENGINEER BEFORE DEVIATING FROM THESE PLANS.
6. IN ALL TRENCH EXCAVATIONS, CONTRACTOR MUST LAY THE TRENCH SIDE SLOPES BACK TO A SAFE SLOPE. USE A TRENCH SHIELD OR PROVIDE SHEETING AND BRACING. THE MEANS AND METHODS SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.
7. EXCAVATED WASTE MATERIAL REMOVED FROM THE SITE SHALL BE PLACED AT A LOCATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 2' OF COVER OVER ALL EXISTING AND NEW STORM SEWER PIPES AND 4' OF COVER OVER ALL SANITARY PIPES DURING CONSTRUCTION.
9. ALL EXISTING SURFACE APPURTENANCES (I.E. WATER VALVES, CATCH BASIN FRAMES AND GRATES, MANHOLE COVERS) WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO FINISHED GRADE. (NO SEPARATE PAYMENT).
10. AREAS DISTURBED OR DAMAGED AS PART OF THIS PROJECT'S CONSTRUCTION THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF THE PRIMARY WORK AREA SHALL BE RESTORED, AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
11. UNLESS COVERED BY THE CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS OR AS NOTED ON THE PLANS, ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS DATED JANUARY 8, 2015 AND ANY SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS.
12. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE PROVISION OF TEMPORARY UTILITY SERVICE AS REQUIRED DURING CONSTRUCTION TO ENSURE UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE TO OCCUPIED BUILDINGS.
13. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO SECURE ALL PERMITS AND PROVIDE ALL BONDS REQUIRED FOR THIS WORK, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO UTILITY CONNECTIONS, BUILDING AND SITE CONSTRUCTION.
14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY INSPECTIONS AND/OR CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY CODE AND/OR UTILITY SERVICE COMPANIES. THIS SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ANNOUNCED BUILDING POSSESSION AND THE FINAL CONNECTION OF SERVICES.
15. MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC ALONG WITH SECURING THE WORK AREA SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE, MAKE, SAFEGUARD AND PRESERVE ALL SURVEY CONTROL MONUMENTS AND ROW MONUMENTS IN THE AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION.
17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION MEANS, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, SEQUENCES AND SAFETY PROCEDURES. THE OWNER AND/OR ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR, SUB CONTRACTOR OR THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR ANY OTHER PERSON PERFORMING ANY OF THE WORK.
18. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO REVIEW ALL OF THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATION ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT WORK SCOPE PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF CONSTRUCTION. SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FIND A CONFLICT WITH THE DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO THE SPECIFICATION OR APPLICABLE CODES, IT IS THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE OWNERS REP. IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. FAILURE BY THE CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY THE OWNERS REP. SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF FULL RESPONSIBILITY BY THE CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE THE SCOPE OF WORK AS DEFINED BY THE DRAWINGS IN FULL CONFORMANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS AND CODES.
19. SNOW STORAGE WILL OCCUR AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT ALL PAVED SURFACES.
20. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE CITY DPW IF THEY DISCOVER ANY UTILITY LINE NOT NOTED ON THE SURVEY, TO DETERMINE IF THE LINE IS ACTIVE.
21. THE PROJECT SITE HAS A HISTORY OF VARIED USES INCLUDING COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, MANUFACTURING, AUTO REPAIR STEAM LAUNDERING, SIGN PAINTING AND MILLING. THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH APPLIED FOR THE PROPERTY'S INCLUSION IN THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM, AS A RESULT C.T. MALE CREATED A SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN (SMP) THAT WAS ADOPTED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEC. ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SMP. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, SECTION 7 OF THE SMP STATES THAT THERE SHALL BE NO DISTURBANCE OF THE SITE NYSDEC NOTIFICATION 60 DAYS PRIOR. THE FULL SMP AND ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT ARE INCLUDED AS APPENDIX J OF THE STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP).
22. NO ROAD OR LANE CLOSURES ARE ALLOWED UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR PROVIDES A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF MUTCD FOR APPROVAL BY THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

- 1. HOLD A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WITH PROJECT MANAGER, OPERATOR'S ENGINEER, CONTRACTORS & SUB-CONTRACTORS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH PRIOR TO LAND DISTURBING ACTIVITIES. REVIEW NYSDEC APPROVED SMP.
2. HAVE A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SITE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND CERTIFY IN AN INSPECTION REPORT THAT THE APPROPRIATE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS DESCRIBED IN THE SWPPP AS REQUIRED BY THE GP-0-15-002 HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY INSTALLED OR IMPLEMENTED TO ENSURE OVERALL PREPAREDNESS OF THE SITE FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.
3. CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AT LOCATION SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
4. INSTALL PERIMETER CONTROLS AND INLET PROTECTION AT THE LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
5. CONSULT A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL TO PERFORM A SITE INSPECTION AND VERIFY THAT THE INITIAL PHASE OF EROSION CONTROL DEVICES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED PER THE DRAWINGS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF GROUND DISTURBANCE.
6. BEGIN EARTHWORK OPERATIONS.
7. COMMENCE EARTHWORK CUTS AND FILLS. WORK SHALL BE PROGRESSED TO ALLOW A REASONABLE TRANSFER OF CUT AND FILL FOR ROUGH GRADING AND EARTH MOVING FOR BULK SITE GRADING.
8. STABILIZE ALL AREAS IDLE IN EXCESS OF 7 DAYS IN WHICH CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT COMMENCE WITHIN 7 DAYS.

SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTINUED:

- 9. ADJUST THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES AS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION AS SHOWN ON THE EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN. THIS SHALL BE A PHASED ADJUSTMENT IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT RUNOFF FROM ALL DISTURBED AREAS IS TREATED BY APPROPRIATE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES.
10. BEGIN UTILITY INSTALLATION AND BACKFILL. UTILITY INSTALLATION AREA SHALL BE STABILIZED WITH SEED AND MULCH PROGRESSIVELY AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY.
11. CONSTRUCT CATCH BASINS, AREA INLETS AND STORM SEWER MANHOLES, AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
12. INSTALL INLET/OUTLET PROTECTION PROGRESSIVELY AS THE STORM SEWER IS INSTALLED.
13. AS LANDSCAPED AREAS ARE BROUGHT TO GRADE, STABILIZE WITH TOPSOIL, SEED AND MULCH PER SPECIFICATIONS.
14. FINALIZE BUILDING AND PAVEMENT SUB-GRADE PREPARATION.
15. CONSTRUCT CURB
16. INSTALL ASPHALT SUB-BASE MATERIAL AS REQUIRED FOR PAVEMENT.
17. CARRY OUT ALL FINAL GRADING, STABILIZE SLOPES GREATER THAN 3D:1V WITH HEIGHTS EXCEEDING 5 FEET WITH EROSION CONTROL MATTING/BLANKETS, AND SEED AND MULCH ALL DISTURBED AREAS.
18. A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL SHALL PERFORM A SITE ASSESSMENT TO CONFIRM THAT ALL PERMANENT STORMWATER DEVICES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED PER PLANS AND 80% UNIFORM GERMINATION/STABILIZATION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ALL REMAINING TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL.

STORM SEWER:

- 1. ALL HDPE PIPES SHALL FOLLOW NYS DOT SECTION 603-2 AND 706-12, BE SMOOTH INTERIOR.
2. PLACE RIP-RAP AROUND ALL END SECTIONS.
3. IN INSTANCES WHERE THE STORM SEWER CROSSES THE SANITARY SEWER A CRUSHED STONE ENCASEMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED AROUND THE SANITARY SEWER UP TO THE STORM SEWER-COMPACT WITH APPROVED EQUIPMENT.
4. ALL CATCH BASINS AND STORM MANHOLES WITHIN PAVEMENT TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND HS-20 LOADING.

SANITARY SEWER NOTES:

- 1. ONLY DOMESTIC WASTE FROM THE PROJECT SHALL BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SANITARY SEWER.
2. ALL SANITARY LATERALS SHALL BE 6" PVC SDR-21 ASTM D2241 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS.
3. A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET OF COVER SHALL BE PROVIDED OVER ENTIRE LENGTH OF ALL SANITARY LATERALS. IN ANY PLACE THE MINIMUM COVER CANNOT BE MET, THE PIPE SHALL BE INSULATED.
5. THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH DPW SHALL BE NOTIFIED SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CONNECTION OR TAP. [518-536-7453].
6. SANITARY SEWER LATERAL(S) AND APPURTENANCES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH.
7. FLOOR DRAINS, IF CONSTRUCTED, SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER. FLOOR DRAINS DO NOT INCLUDE FOUNDATION/FOOTER DRAINS. NOTE: ALL DISCHARGES TO THE SANITARY SEWER MUST COMPLY WITH THE EFFLUENT LIMITS OF THE LOCAL AND/OR CLINTON COUNTY SEWER USE LAW.
8. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN CLEANOUTS ON SANITARY LATERALS MAY NOT EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE (75) FEET.
9. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SANITARY MANHOLES MAY NOT EXCEED FOUR-HUNDRED (400) FEET.
10. EXFILTRATION AND/OR INFILTRATION FOR SANITARY SEWERS SHALL BE LIMITED TO 100 GALLONS PER DAY, PER MILE OF PIPE, PER INCH DIAMETER, AND SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISTRICT PROCEDURES. AIR TESTS, INCLUDING VACUUM TESTS, SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED ON SANITARY MANHOLES.
11. UPON COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION AND AFTER THE PIPE BACKFILL HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS, THE NEW SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TESTS AND PROCEDURES: FLUSH AND CLEAN THE SYSTEM, SEWER MAIN AIR PRESSURE/ EXFILTRATION TESTING, SEWER MANHOLE VACUUM/INFILTRATION TESTING (PERFORMED ONLY AFTER INVERTS AND BENCHES ARE FORMED), AND SEWER MAIN DEFLECTION TEST. DEFLECTION TESTS SHALL BE PERFORMED ON ALL FLEXIBLE PIPE. THE TEST SHALL BE CONDUCTED AFTER ALL FINAL BACKFILL HAS BEEN IN PLACE AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS. NO PIPE SHALL EXCEED A DEFLECTION OF FIVE PERCENT (5%). IF THE DEFLECTION TEST IS RUN USING A RIGID BALL OR MANDREL, IT SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIAMETER EQUAL TO NINETY-FIVE PERCENT (95%) OF THE INSIDE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE. TEST SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHOUT MECHANICAL PULLING DEVICES.
12. MANHOLES SHALL BE 4' INSIDE DIAMETER UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON PLANS. MANHOLE FRAMES AND COVERS SHALL BE E.J. PRODUCT NO. 00120715, OR APPROVED EQUAL PER THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT STANDARDS.
13. MINIMUM DEFLECTION OF 3" PVC SDR21 ASTM D2241 FORCE MAIN SEWER LINE IS 0.7" FOR 20' LENGTHS.
14. ALL SEWER LINES ARE PRIVATE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

WATER MAIN INSTALLATION:

- 1. WATER SERVICE LINE (LATERALS) SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND THE LOCAL WATER AUTHORITY.
2. ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE EMPLOYED DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPROPRIATE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.
3. WATER MAINS AND ALL WATER SERVICE LINES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 FEET OF COVER FROM FINISH GRADE TO TOP OF PIPE.
4. THE MINIMUM VERTICAL SEPARATION BETWEEN WATER MAINS AND SEWER MAINS SHALL BE 18" MEASURED FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE PIPES AT THE POINT OF CROSSING. THE MINIMUM HORIZONTAL SEPARATION BETWEEN WATER MAINS AND SEWER MAINS SHALL BE 10 FEET MEASURED FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE PIPES. ONE FULL LENGTH OF WATER MAIN SHALL BE CENTERED UNDER OR OVER THE SEWER SO THAT BOTH JOINTS WILL BE AS FAR FROM THE SEWER AS POSSIBLE, WHERE A WATER MAIN CROSSES UNDER A SEWER, ADEQUATE STRUCTURAL SUPPORT (COMPACTED SELECT FILL) SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SEWERS TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE DEFLECTION OF JOINTS AND SETTling ON AND BREAKING THE WATER MAINS.
5. HYDRANT TYPE SHALL BE AS NOTED ON THE PLANS OR AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH. GUARD VALVES SHALL BE USED AND ALL HYDRANT STUB PIPING SHALL BE MECHANICAL JOINT. FIRE HYDRANT WEEP HOLES (DRAINS) SHALL BE PLUGGED WHEN GROUND WATER IS ENCOUNTERED WITHIN 7 FEET OF THE FINISHED GRADE. ALL PLUGS SHALL BE MECHANICAL METAL PLUGS. ALL HYDRANTS WITH PLUGGED WEEP HOLES SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY TAGGED.

WATER MAIN INSTALLATION CONTINUED:

- 6. ALL MECHANICAL JOINTS, FITTINGS (TEES, BENDS, PLUGS), ETC. SHALL BE BACKED WITH 3,000 PSI CONCRETE THRUST BLOCKS OR APPROVED MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS.
7. WHERE PIPING IS TO BE PLACED WITHIN FILL AREAS, THE FILL SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED TO AT LEAST 95% MODIFIED PROCTOR PRIOR TO TRENCH EXCAVATION.
8. SHUTDOWN OF EXISTING WATER MAINS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL WATER AUTHORITY. THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH DPW MANAGER MUST BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF ALL PROPOSED SHUTDOWNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR DIRECTION. WATER MUST BE TURNED BACK ON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALL ENDS OF WATER MAINS MUST BE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE PLUG, BLOCK AND BLOW-OFF AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS.
9. WATER SERVICE LINES SHALL BE SEPARATED AT LEAST TEN (10) FEET, MEASURED FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE PIPES, FROM SEWER MAINS AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS.
10. BACKFLOW PREVENTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE BUILDING.
11. BACKFLOW PREVENTION APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE SUPPLIER WHO WILL FORWARD PLANS TO THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL. THE APPROVAL PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. THE APPROVAL PROCESS SHOULD BE STARTED EARLY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAYS OR CONFLICTS WITH OTHER HEALTH DEPARTMENT APPROVALS.
12. ALL WATER LINES ARE PRIVATE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

WATER MAIN MATERIALS:

- 1. POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PIPE MUST BE WITH INTEGRAL BELL AND SPIGOT JOINTS; CLASS 150, DR 18, CONFORMING WITH THE LATEST REVISION OF ANSIAWWA C900 (FOR 4"-12" PIPE) OR C905 (FOR LARGER PIPE) STANDARD. MAXIMUM DEFLECTION OF 12" POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) AWWA C900 WATER LINE IS 0.7" FOR 20' LENGTHS. INSTALLATION TO INCLUDE TRACER TAPE AS PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
2. CEMENT-LINED DUCTILE-IRON (DI) PIPE MUST BE CLASS 52 MINIMUM CONFORMING WITH THE LATEST REVISION OF ANSIAWWA C151 STANDARD. IF REQUIRED BY WATER SUPPLIER THE PIPE SHALL BE ENCASED WITH A MINIMUM 8 MIL. POLYETHYLENE WRAP AS PER LATEST REVISION OF ANSIAWWA C105 STANDARD.
3. POLYETHYLENE (PE) PRESSURE PIPE MUST BE PE 3408 MATERIAL MINIMUM. CONFORMING TO THE LATEST REVISION OF AWWA C901 AND C906.

WATER SYSTEM TESTS:

- 1. SOIL TEST. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A SOIL TEST EVALUATION TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR POLYETHYLENE ENCASEMENT PER ANSIAWWWS C105/AZ1.5-82 PRIOR TO WATER MAIN INSTALLATION. SOIL TESTING SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY AN APPROVED SOIL TESTING LABORATORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL WATER AUTHORITY STANDARDS.
2. WATER PIPING SHALL BE FLUSHED AND TESTED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE LATEST REVISION OF ANSIAWWA C600 STANDARD FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE, C605 FOR PVC PIPE, OR EQUIVALENT OF C600 AND/OR C605 FOR PE PIPE.
3. WATER SERVICE LINES SIZED 4-INCHES OR GREATER SHALL BE:
- PRESSURE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST SPECIFICATIONS OF THE LOCAL WATER AUTHORITY. THE PRESSURE TEST SHALL BE WITNESSED BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE LOCAL WATER AUTHORITY.
- DISINFECTION BY USING THE CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD ACCORDING TO AWWA STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. AFTER FLUSHING AND DISINFECTING THE SERVICE LINE, WATER SAMPLES SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE CLINTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE LATER IS PLACED IN SERVICE.
4. THE COMPLETED WORKS SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH CLINTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. PRIOR TO ISSUANCE, A NYS-LICENCED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER MUST SUBMIT CERTIFICATION TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT: THEY OR THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE WITNESSED THAT CONSTRUCTION WAS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PLANS AS APPROVED; FLUSHING, TESTING, AND DISINFECTION PROCEDURES NOTED HEREIN HAD BEEN PROPERLY PERFORMED; AND, MICROBACTERIAL SAMPLE RESULTS FROM THE COMPLETED WORKS WERE ACCEPTABLE. COPIES OF THE OFFICIAL LABORATORY RESULTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE CERTIFICATION.
5. FIRE HYDRANTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TESTING/SAMPLING POINTS.

GRADING NOTES:

- 1. REMOVE AND STOCKPILE TOPSOIL AS DIRECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER. REPLACE TOPSOIL TO A MINIMUM 4" DEPTH. ALL DISTURBED AREAS TO BE HYDROSEEDDED AS DIRECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS, INCLUDING INLET PROTECTION AND SILT FENCE. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE VEGETATION HAS OCCURRED COMPLETELY.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESTORATION OF TOPSOIL TO ALL DISTURBED AREAS. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AT ALL TIMES.
4. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, CLINTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH REQUIREMENTS.
5. ALL INLETS TO THE STORM SEWER SHALL HAVE STONE DROP INLET PROTECTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP'S) UNTIL GROUND COVER IS ESTABLISHED.
6. SILT FENCE, JUTE MESH, AND/OR EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS WILL BE USED ON STEEP SLOPES AND WHEREVER NECESSARY TO CONTROL EROSION AND SILTATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AS ORDERED BY THE ENGINEER OR SPECIFIED ON PLANS.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DESIGNATE A MEMBER OF HIS/HER FIRM TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO MONITOR EROSION CONTROL, EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES, TREE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
9. ALL GRADING AND EARTHWORK SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 203 - EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT, WHICH INCLUDES MAXIMUM EMBANKMENT LIFT THICKNESS ALLOWED BASED ON THE COMPACTION EQUIPMENT USED.
10. ALL PROPOSED ELEVATIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION.
11. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING RIM ELEVATIONS IN RELATION TO PROPOSED GRADE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

PROJECT DATA:

Table with columns: APPLICANT, ZONING, TAX ACC. NO., LOT SIZE, ZONING. Applicant: PRIME PLATTSBURGH, LLC. Zoning: COMM/PUD. Tax Acc. No.: 207.20-7-15. Lot Size: ±4.66 ACRES.

PARKING DEMAND PER CITY CODE table with columns: USE, CALCULATION, NO. OF SPACES. Residential: 185, Commercial: 40, Restaurant: 140, Public Parking: 50, Total Demand: 419.

PARKING DEMAND PER PUD table with columns: USE, CALCULATION, NO. OF SPACES. Residential: 156, Commercial: 60, Employee Parking: 10, Public Parking: 50, Total Demand: 276.

PARKING PROVIDED table with columns: LOCATION, NO. OF SPACES. Surface Parking Lot: 92, Courtyard Parking Lot: 44, Underground Parking Lot: 154, Total Parking Provided: 290.

*PARKING SPACES WILL BE STRIPED TO INDICATE SPACE. AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE

COMPACT/SUBCOMPACT PARKING (PER CITY CODE):

Table showing Compact Spaces Allowed: 58 SPACES, Compact Spaces Provided: 52 SPACES, Subcompact Spaces Allowed: 58 SPACES, Subcompact Spaces Provided: 49 SPACES.

ADA PARKING (PER NYS 2016 UNIFORM CODE SUPPLEMENT):

Table showing Accessible Spaces Required: 4 SPACES Surface Parking, 2 SPACES Courtyard Parking, 6 SPACES Underground Parking; Accessible Spaces Provided: 4 SPACES Surface Parking, 2 SPACES Courtyard Parking, 6 SPACES Underground Parking.

ZONING CHART

Zoning Chart table with columns: FEATURES, CALCULATION, UNDERLYING CITY ZONING, PROPOSED. Features include Parcel Size, Min. Lot Dimension, Max. Height in Stories, Max. Bldg Height, Minimum Building Setbacks, Max. Bldg Coverage, Min. Open Space.

LEGEND

Legend table listing symbols for Proposed Major/Minor Contour, Existing Major/Minor Contour, Undergound Electric, Storm Sewer, Undergound Gas Service, Water, Sanitary Sewer, Limits of Disturbance, Silt Fence, Chainlink Fence, Concrete Sidewalk, Proposed Curb, Proposed Traffic Flow Arrows, Proposed Drainage Flow Arrow, Number of Parking Spaces, Light Pole, Light Pole (Double Head), One Post Sign, Water Gate Valve, Sanitary Sewer Manhole, Storm Sewer Catch Basin, Storm Sewer Manhole, High Density Polyethylene Pipe, Top of Curb, Bottom of Curb, Utility Pole.



PROJECT MILESTONE SITE PLAN SUBMISSION

Project Milestone table with columns: NO., DATE, DESCRIPTION. Dates include 04/16/20, 05/05/20, 08/10/20, 08/17/20.

Client and Project information: CLIENT: PRIME PLATTSBURGH, LLC, CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK; PROJECT: DURKEE STREET MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT

Table with columns: DRAWN, DESIGNED, CHECKED, SCALE, DATE, PROJECT. Values: NSO, NSO, TCB, N.T.S., FEBRUARY 2020, 18491.00

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DRAWING TITLE

GENERAL NOTES

DRAWING NUMBER

GN-01



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Bridge Street Elevation

SCALE: 1" = 20'



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View from Bridge St. & Durkee St.

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Note: Glass storefront at housing entry subject to cost impact confirmation.

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APPENDIX B
Modified DLMUD PUD Zoning Deviations Table

Plattsburgh Durkee Street Project

List of Deviations for PUD Subdivision - UPDATED

September 1, 2020

Requirement	Central Business Zoning District - High Rise	PUD Requirement	Lot 2A: City Owned (Gateway Complex)	Deviation Requested per § 360-21(D)	Lot 2B: Prime Lot	Deviation Requested per § 360-21(D)
Minimum Lot Area	50,000 sq. ft.		82,965 sq. ft.	Not applicable	120,119 sq. ft.	Not applicable
Minimum Land Area	Not applicable	3 acres for entire PUD area	1.9 acres (totals 4.66 acres with Lot 2)	Not applicable	2.76 acres (totals 4.66 acres with Lot 1)	Not applicable
Minimum Lot Dimension	202 FT for Lot 2A 233 FT for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	573 FT	No
Width	70 FT for Lot 2A 70 FT for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	> 500 FT	No
Depth	100 FT for Lot 2A 100 for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	265 FT	No
Front Setback (Durkee and Bridge Streets)	12 FT for Lot 2A 15 FT for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	19 FT Durkee Street 15.1 FT Bridge Street	No
Side Setback	12 FT for Lot 2A 15 FT for Lot 2B		3 FT (north)	Yes	2 FT (east - existing farmers market building)	Yes
Rear Setback	12 FT for Lot 2A 15 FT for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	5 FT (south - existing farmers market building)	Yes
Height (FT)	48 FT for Lot 2A 60 FT for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	65 FT	Yes
Height (Stories)	5 stories for Lot 2A 14 stories for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	5 stories	No
Minimum Distance Between Buildings		The minimum distance between any two buildings, other than buildings containing common walls, shall be not less than as computed under the following formula: $S=(LA+LB+2(HA+HB))/6$ Where: S = Required minimum horizontal distance between any wall of Building A at any given level and any wall of Building B at any given level or the vertical prolongation of either; LA = Total length of Building A. Building A shall be that structure which is of equal or greater length of the two buildings selected; LB = Length of Building B; HA = Height of Building A. The height of Building A is the average height above the finished grade of the structure; HB = Height of Building B.	Previously approved	No	Minimum distance between buildings is as follows: LA = 250 ft, LB = 106 ft, HA = 65 ft, HB = 18 ft, S = 87 ft Actual Distance: 117 FT	No
Maximum Building Coverage	Previously approved for Lot 2A 84% for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	31%	No
Minimum Open Space	Previously approved for Lot 2A 16% for Lot 2B		Previously approved	No	22,925 SF or 19%	No
Parking Lot Aisle Width	25 FT	The Planning Board has the authority to approve alternate off street parking design standards within a PUD as stipulated in Section 360-21-C-1 and through the site plan review process per Section 360-38.-E-4-b of the City Zoning Code.	Previously approved	No	24 FT (surface and open lots) 22 FT (basement garage)	Yes

Plattsburgh Durkee Street Project

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Minimum Number of Parking Spaces	See City parking requirements in Notes below	The Planning Board can approve an alternative calculation for parking demand, as stipulated in Section 360-21.-D-5-d-5 of the City Zoning Code. The Planning Board has the authority to approve an alternate method of parking calculation if the applicant can provide sufficient justification for the calculation. Instead of the methods stipulated in Section 360-26, the applicant is requesting an alternative method for calculating the residential/commercial/restaurant parking demand. The applicant has based this demand on another similarly sized project in the region that they have constructed and operated for multiple years with similar uses, layout, and construction. The project has operated without any parking issues.	Previously approved	No	<i>Residential:</i> 1.5 / dwelling unit x 104 units (156 spaces) <i>Commercial/Retail/Restaurant:</i> 1 / 300 sf x 17,900 sf (60 spaces) <i>Employee:</i> 1/2 space per employee per 900 sf of commercial space (10 spaces) <i>Public Parking for City Use:</i> 50 spaces (50 spaces) Total 276 spaces	Yes

City Parking Requirements Notes:

Residential:

- 2 / dwelling unit for first 10 units x 10 units (Lot 2B - 20 spaces)
- 1.75 / dwelling unit over 10 x 94 units (Lot 2B - 165 spaces)
- +1 for each adult occupying the unit over 2 (0 spaces)

Commercial:

- 1 / 250 sf x 9900 sf (Lot 2B - 40 spaces)

Restaurant:

- 1 / 50 sf customer area x 7,000 sf (Lot 2B - 140 spaces)
- 1 / 250 sf other area x 1,000 sf (Lot 2B - 4 spaces)

Public Parking for City use (Lot 2B - 50 spaces)

Total 419 spaces

APPENDIX C
Updated Will Serve Letters



Plattsburgh, New York

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July 27, 2020

**Acting Chair Derek Rosenbaum and
Members of the Planning Board**
41 City Hall Place
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

RE: City of Plattsburgh Fire Department – Durkee Street Findings

Dear Acting Chair Derek Rosebaum and Members of the Planning Board:

The City of Plattsburgh has requested my opinion and findings related to the Durkee Street development project proposed by Prime Plattsburgh, LLC. On February 20, 2020 I provided correspondence to this Board stating that **“I have no concerns and the Fire Department will be able to provide Fire Protection to the building.”** I have reviewed the most recent site plan, dated July 2020 (the “Site Plan”) and confirm that prior statement. Please note the following:

- 1) **A review of the Site Plan and other application materials demonstrates that the City of Plattsburgh Fire Department will be able to provide Fire Protection to the proposed buildings and pedestrian areas.**
- 2) **It will be required that the buildings and related improvements be constructed in accordance with the NYS Fire Code.**

Regards,

Scott Lawliss



Plattsburgh
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Department of Public Works

Arsene M. Brodi
Superintendent

Michael M. Bessette
Assistant Superintendent

August 28, 2020

McFarland-Johnson, Inc.
60 Railroad Place, Suite 402
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Attn: Mr. Turner Bradford

Re: Prime Plattsburgh, LLC – Durkee Street Mixed-Use Development
Durkee Street, City of Plattsburgh (Tax ID 207.20-7-15)

Dear Mr. Bradford,

We have reviewed the materials provided in regard to the above referenced project. Based on existing infrastructure and anticipated demand and output, the City's water supply and wastewater collection/treatment systems should be sufficient to handle the design flows as represented in your letter of August 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

Arsene M. Brodi
Public Works Superintendent
City of Plattsburgh

Cc: Deb Osterhoudt – Prime Plattsburgh, LLC



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August 10, 2020

McFarland - Johnson, Inc.
60 Railroad Place, Suite 402
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Attn: Mr. Turner Bradford,

Re: Prime Plattsburgh, LLC - Durkee Street Mixed-Use Development
Durkee Street, City of Plattsburgh (Tax ID 207.20-7-15)

Dear Mr. Bradford,

We have reviewed the material provided in regard to the above referenced project. Based upon this information the City of Plattsburgh has sufficient capacity within its electrical supply and distribution system to service the project.

Sincerely,

William Treacy, PE
Municipal Lighting Department Manager
City of Plattsburgh

cc: Deb Osterhoudt - Prime Plattsburgh, LLC

Turner C. Bradford

From: Natalie S. Olivieri
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Deborah Osterhoudt
Cc: 'Charles Gottlieb '; Turner C. Bradford
Subject: FW: Durkee Street Project

Deb,

See below for email follow up from Police Chief Ritter.

Thanks,
Natalie

From: Ritter, Levi <ritterl@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Natalie S. Olivieri <nolivieri@mjinc.com>
Subject: RE: Durkee Street Project

Hi Natalie,

I wanted to follow up from our call yesterday. Based on our conversation about the changes to the Durkee St site plan, I felt any concerns I had were adequately addressed. I have no further concerns or questions.

Levi Ritter
Chief of Police
Plattsburgh Police Department
45 Pine St
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
Dispatch: (518) 563-3411

From: Natalie S. Olivieri <nolivieri@mjinc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:25 PM
To: Ritter, Levi <ritterl@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov>
Cc: Turner C. Bradford <tbradford@mjinc.com>; Deborah Osterhoudt <dosterhoudt@theprimecompanies.com>; Tamer, Malana <TamerM@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov>; Miller, Matthew <MillerMa@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov>
Subject: Durkee Street Project

Good afternoon Chief Ritter,

Regarding the Durkee Street Project, we have updated the building layout to address board comments (see attached). We're hoping to get your input as to any questions or concerns you have about the revised design. If you'd like, we'd be happy to set up a call to go through the changes with you.

It is our intent to be on the August board meeting agendas, so if you could take a look and send over any concerns by August 5th it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Natalie

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APPENDIX D
August 2020 Traffic Impact Study

DRAFT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Miller, Director of Community Development

From: Tom Johnson, P.E., PTOE, Norabelle Greenberger, AICP

cc: Chris Round, AICP

Date: August 17, 2020

Re: Proposed Modifications to the Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development – Parking & Traffic Analysis

Job #: 91922.00

A. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this memorandum is to assess the implications of the proposed modifications to the Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development (DLMUD) on the traffic and parking analysis and conclusions presented in the January 30, 2020 *City of Plattsburgh Downtown Area Improvement Projects Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (FGEIS)*. The DLMUD Final Site Plan Application (dated August 10, 2020) reflects the proposed modifications (the “modified program”) and formed the basis of this analysis.

B. PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

The January FGEIS describes the DLMUD program as follows:

“a five-story, approximately 200,000 square foot (SF) mixed-use development including approximately 115 apartments (comprised of 52 one-bedroom units, 59 two-bedroom units, and 4 three-bedroom units), 10,000 SF of commercial space, an 86-space surface parking lot featuring approximately 50 spaces to be made available for use by the public, a 35-space surface parking lot for tenants, and a 165-space underground parking garage for tenants only. Additionally, the project proposes the rehabilitation of the existing Plattsburgh Farmers’ and Crafters’ Market (PFCM) building for use as a 3,400 SF commercial space and a 2,400 SF, publicly-accessible civic space in an open-air pavilion with access from the new pedestrian walkway to be constructed as part of the DLMUD.”

For purposes of this memorandum, the DLMUD program outlined above is referred to as the “previous program” herein.

The DLMUD developer, Prime Plattsburgh, LLC (“Prime”) has since modified the proposed program to include a total of 104 apartments with a combined 176 bedrooms, 17,900 SF of commercial space, and 290 parking spaces, 50 of which would be made available for use by the public. A summary of the changes to the proposed DLMUD program is provided in Table 1, on the following page.

Table 1: Comparison of Previously Proposed and Modified DLMUD Program

Use	Previous Program	Modified Program	Incremental Change
Residential			
Units	115	104	-11
Bedrooms	182	176	-6
Commercial			
Commercial/Retail	7,250 SF	9,900 SF	+2,650 SF
Eating/Drinking – Front of House	3,690 SF	7,000 SF	+3,310 SF
Eating/Drinking – Back of House	2,460 SF	1,000 SF	-1,460 SF
<i>Total Commercial</i>	<i>13,400 SF</i>	<i>17,900 SF</i>	<i>+ 4,500 SF</i>
Parking			
Total Spaces	286	290	+ 4
Public Spaces	50	50	No Change

The proposed modifications will also eliminate one previously contemplated DLMUD vehicular entrance along Bridge Street, allowing one additional on-street public parking space to be provided along this thoroughfare.

C. PARKING ANALYSIS IMPLICATIONS

1. DLMUD Parking Demand Analysis

The FGEIS noted that the DLMUD would provide fewer spaces than required per zoning, but that the proposed capacity would exceed the projected peak parking demand. The program analyzed in the FGEIS had a total parking requirement of 317 spaces, which was 31 spaces more than proposed (refer to Table 2). With the proposed modifications, the total (City) parking requirement is 369, which is 52 more required spaces than the program analyzed in the FGEIS. The proposed modified project would provide 290 spaces, which is 79 spaces less than the zoning requirement.

Table 2: Off-Street Parking Requirements – Previously Proposed and Modified DLMUD Program

Use	Unit	Requirement		
		Previous Program	Modified Program	Incremental Change
Commercial (Retail sales, service, banks, office and government buildings)	1 space per 250 SF of space open to public	29	40	+11
Commercial (Restaurant)	1 space per 50 SF of customer area	74	140	+66
	1 space per 250 SF of other area	10	4	-6
Residential	2 spaces per DU for first 10, 1.75 spaces for each additional DU per dwelling unit over 10	204	185	-19
Total Required		317	369	+52
Total Proposed		286	290	+4
Difference		-31	-79	-48

In terms of parking demand, using ITE 85th percentile peak parking demand estimates, the FGEIS determined that the DLMUD would have a peak parking demand of 272 spaces, less than the 286 spaces that were proposed. Table 3 presents the anticipated peak parking demand for the previous DLMUD program and the proposed modified project using the same parking demand factors. As presented in the table, conservatively assuming that all three proposed DLMUD uses peak at the same time, the proposed modified project would have a peak parking demand of 300, which is 28 spaces more than the previously proposed program and 10 spaces more than the proposed parking supply of 290 spaces.

However, as indicated in the DGEIS, this parking demand estimate conservatively assumes all three proposed DLMUD uses peak at the same time. In reality, the peak demand periods of the uses are not necessarily concurrent: retail parking demand peaks from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM on weekdays, while restaurant uses peak from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on weekdays, and residential uses peak overnight. If the varying peaking patterns were considered in the analysis, the modified program’s total peak parking demand would be lower than the worst-case scenario 300 presented in Table 3. This is consistent with evidence from similarly programmed developments developed by the applicant, which formed the basis of the modified program’s parking supply and indicates that no overflow parking demand would occur.

Table 3: ITE Peak Parking Demand – Previously Proposed and Modified DLMUD Program

Use	85 th Percentile Parking Demand Ratio (for Restaurant and Retail uses, ratio is per 1,000 SF of gross floor area)	Previous Program		Modified Program		Incremental Change in 85 th Percentile Parking Demand
		Dwelling Units/Gross Floor Area	85 th Percentile Parking Demand	Dwelling Units/Gross Floor Area	85 th Percentile Parking Demand	
Residential	1.20	115	138	104	125	-13
Restaurant	17.40	6,150 SF	107	8,000 SF	139	+32
Retail	3.68	7,250 SF	27	9,900 SF	36	+9
Total Number of Spaces Required to Meet 85 th Percentile Parking Demand		272		300		+28

It should also be noted that Prime has developed their proposed parking supply based on the demand exhibited at other comparable projects they have completed and anticipate peak demand to be less than indicated in Table 3 and would not result in any overflow parking. However, for conservative analysis purposes it is assumed that all three uses would peak concurrently and that demand would be in line with the ITE 85th percentile estimates. Using this framework, it is possible that a total of ten vehicles could not be accommodated on-site and would be considered overflow public parking demand within the Special Assessment District (SAD). However, and as noted below, sufficient parking is available in the SAD for any overflow parking resulting from the worst-case scenario analysis, and the peak parking demand could be accommodated by on-site parking, and off-site public parking within walking distance; consistent with the analysis contained in the D/FGEIS and City’s SEQR Findings.

2. SAD Parking Demand Analysis

The FGEIS included an analysis of existing and projected future public parking demand within the SAD. As presented in Table 3 of the FGEIS, the proposed projects (including the DLMUD and Bridge Street improvements) were projected to result in a net decrease of 20 public parking spaces within the SAD. With the proposed changes to the DLMUD outlined above, the number of public parking spaces (50) would remain unchanged from the FGEIS. Therefore, the only change to the future parking supply presented in the FGEIS would be the one additional on-street parking space to be provided in Bridge Street.

In terms of future parking demand within the SAD, using the conservative approach outlined above, the modified program would result in a public parking demand that is 10 spaces more than presented in the FGEIS. Table 4, below, summarizes the resultant anticipated future parking supply, demand, and utilization rates within the SAD. As indicated in the table, the proposed modified program would result in a future SAD

parking utilization rate of 68.9% with 249 available spaces. Thus, as identified above, the SAD has available parking to accommodate the worse-case scenario overflow parking, to the extent that it occurs.

Table 4: Off-Existing & Future SAD Parking Utilization – Previously Proposed and Modified DLMUD Program

	Existing	Future		
		Previous Program	Modified Program	Incremental Change
Public Parking Supply	820	800	801	+1
Peak Public Parking Demand	542	542	552	+10
Available Public Parking Spaces	278	258	249	-9
Public Parking Utilization	66.1%	67.8%	68.9%	+1.1%

3. Parking Summary

Both the original DLMUD proposal and proposed modified project would provide fewer spaces than required per zoning. While the proposed modified project’s projected demand (utilizing conservative ITE estimates) may exceed the proposed on-site supply, it is anticipated that there would be sufficient available public parking capacity with the SAD to accommodate overflow demand.

D. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS IMPLICATIONS

1. Project-Generated Traffic Volumes

The trip generation rates were revised to reflect the proposed modifications to include 9,900 square feet (SF) of retail space; 8,000 SF of restaurant space; and 104 residential units. The amount of public parking spaces remained at 50. Table 5 presents the trip generation estimates for the updated analysis. It is noted that no credits were taken for transit trips, pass-by trips, or internal trips.

As compared to the previous program, the modified program generates 28 additional trips in the AM peak hour, 49 additional trips in the Midday time period, and 37 additional trips in the PM peak hour. Without access to Bridge Street, the site trips all enter and exit from Durkee Street. The attached modified trip assignments are shown on Figures C5-M through C7-M for Durkee Street remaining as two-way and Figures C13-M through C15-M with Durkee Street changed to one-way northbound. The Build modified traffic volumes for the study intersections are also attached and are shown on Figures 8-M through 10-M for Durkee Street as two-way, and Figures 11-M through 13-M for Durkee Street as one-way.

Table 5: Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Generated Trips

Component	Land Use Code	AM Peak Hour			Midday Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Retail 9,900 SF	820	16	14	30	25	20	45	21	21	42
Restaurant 8,000 SF	932	64	48	112	94	93	187	72	67	139
Residential 104 units	220	16	42	58	28	36	64	41	29	70
Public Parking 50 Spaces	90	18	4	22	25	25	50	7	21	28
Total New Trips		114	108	222	172	174	346	141	138	279

2. Capacity Analyses

The Build capacity analyses for the modified program were completed and the results are summarized in Tables 6, 7, and 8 for the AM, Midday, and PM peak hours, respectively.

As compared to No-Build conditions, there are six instances of level of service drops (**bold**) for Build conditions with Durkee Street as two-way. All delay increases are 13 seconds or less and no mitigation is needed. There are three instances of level of service improvements (*italics*), including the southbound approach of Durkee Street at Bridge Street that improves from “f” to “e” in the AM peak hour.

There are twelve instances of level of service drops for Build conditions with Durkee Street as one-way. All delay increases are 11 seconds or less and no mitigation is needed. There are four instances of level of service improvements (*italics*), including the southbound approach of Durkee Street at Bridge Street that improves from “f” to “d” in the AM peak hour.

As noted earlier, the project is considered a mixed-use development and as such there will be some trips that will be made that are internal to the development and some trips that are pass-by trips. The internal trips and pass-by trips will reduce the amount of traffic added to the roadway network. To be conservative, no credits were for taken for the analysis and the results represent a worse-case scenario.

3. Traffic Summary

For both the previous DLMU program and proposed modified program the traffic impacts are minimal and there are no impacts that require mitigation measures.

E. CLOSING

Our opinion is the modified project is generally consistent with the project analyzed in the Draft/Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement. The modified project will not result in any new or significant impacts to the parking supply or transportation system not previously analyzed and no mitigation is required.

Table 6: 2022 AM Level of Service Comparison

Intersection	Approach	No-Build	Build (2-Way)	Build (1-Way)
Margaret St at Bridge St	WB l	b/11.1	b/11.5	c/16.1
	WB r	a/9.3	a/9.4	a/9.4
Margaret St at Brinkerhoff St	EB l/r	A/8.5	A/8.3	A/8.3
	NB l/t	A/7.1	A/7.3	A/7.3
	SB t/r	A/7.8	A/8.2	B/14.0
	Overall	A/7.7	A/7.9	B/11.8
Margaret St at Broad St	EB l	D/41.6	C/32.1	D/38.7
	EB t/r	C/26.6	C/21.8	C/27.7
	WB l/t/r	C/29.3	C/24.7	C/25.0
	NB l/t/r	B/10.4	B/11.9	B/10.5
	SB l/t/r	B/15.8	B/19.5	C/24.4
	Overall	C/25.2	C/22.6	C/25.7
Durkee St at Bridge St	WB l/t	b/10.2	b/10.4	a/10.0
	WB r	c/16.7	c/16.8	c/17.1
	NB t/r	b/10.3	b/11.5	b/12.4
	SB l/t	f/50.6	e/45.1	d/32.3
Durkee St at Broad St	EB l	a/8.4	a/8.5	a/9.1
	WB l	a/8.0	a/8.0	a/8.1
	NB l/t/r	c/21.1	c/23.4	d/32.2
	SB l	d/25.5	d/32.6	---
	SB t/r	b/11.7	b/12.1	---
Peru St at Bridge St	EB l/t	B/17.3	B/17.4	B/17.4
	EB r	A/0.9	A/0.9	A/0.9
	WB l	B/17.3	B/17.3	B/17.5
	WB t/r	B/17.2	B/17.3	B/17.1
	NB l/t	B/19.1	B/19.0	B/19.0
	NB r	A/0.0	A/0.0	A/0.0
	SB l/t/r	B/10.7	B/10.7	B/10.7
	Overall	B/11.7	B/11.7	B/10.8
Peru St at Broad St/Hamilton St	EB l	D/52.3	D/52.3	D/52.3
	EB t/r	F/82.4	F/81.3	F/85.8
	WB l/t/r	C/22.4	C/22.4	C/22.4
	NB l	A/7.0	A/8.1	B/11.5
	NB t/r	B/11.4	B/11.4	B/11.5
	SB l/t/r	C/31.1	C/31.1	D/36.2
	Overall	C/28.2	C/30.8	C/29.0

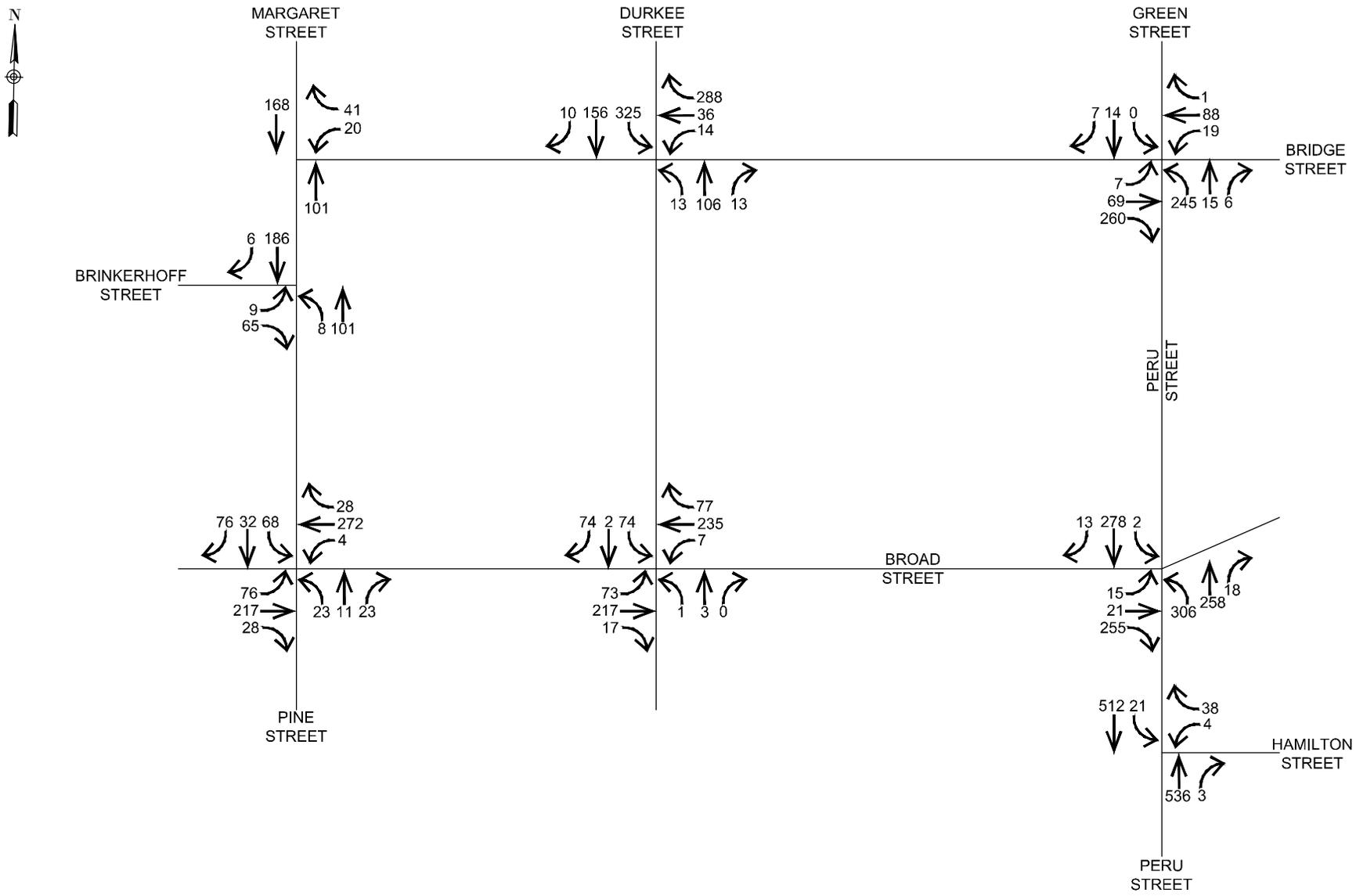
Table 7: 2022 MIDDAY Level of Service Comparison

Intersection	Approach	No-Build	Build (2-Way)	Build (1-Way)
Margaret St at Bridge St	WB l	b/12.0	b/13.2	c/22.0
	WB r	a/9.6	a/9.9	a/9.9
Margaret St at Brinkerhoff St	EB l/r	B/11.4	B/11.2	B/11.2
	NB l/t	A/6.8	A/7.0	A/7.1
	SB t/r	A/6.7	A/7.2	B/10.7
	Overall	A/7.7	A/7.9	B/10.1
Margaret St at Broad St	EB l	C/29.9	C/34.5	C/29.9
	EB t/r	C/22.2	C/22.5	C/24.7
	WB l/t/r	C/27.7	C/29.2	C/24.3
	NB l/t/r	B/10.5	B/10.6	A/9.7
	SB l/t/r	B/11.9	B/12.3	B/17.0
	Overall	C/21.7	C/23.0	C/21.2
Durkee St at Bridge St	WB l/t	a/9.9	b/10.7	a/9.8
	WB r	b/13.2	c/14.7	b/14.6
	NB t/r	b/10.1	b/12.3	b/13.8
	SB l	c/19.2	d/31.7	c/20.5
Durkee St at Broad St	EB l	a/8.1	a/8.3	a/8.8
	WB l	a/7.7	a/7.8	a/7.8
	NB l/t/r	c/15.9	c/18.4	c/22.9
	SB l	c/20.3	d/27.7	---
	SB t/r	b/11.3	b/11.7	---
Peru St at Bridge St	EB l/t	B/17.3	B/17.3	B/17.3
	EB r	A/1.0	A/1.0	A/1.1
	WB l	B/17.2	B/17.2	B/17.5
	WB t/r	B/17.1	B/17.2	B/16.4
	NB l/t	B/16.4	B/16.3	B/16.3
	NB r	A/0.1	A/0.1	A/0.1
	SB l/t/r	A/8.9	A/8.9	A/8.9
	Overall	B/11.7	B/11.8	B/10.3
Peru St at Broad St/Hamilton St	EB l	D/52.3	D/52.8	D/53.0
	EB t/r	F/88.7	F/84.7	F/94.0
	WB l/t/r	C/26.7	C/26.8	C/26.8
	NB l	A/4.9	A/5.2	A/7.0
	NB t/r	B/10.6	B/10.6	B/10.6
	SB l/t/r	C/25.2	C/25.6	C/30.8
	Overall	C/28.7	C/31.6	C/29.8

Table 8: 2022 PM Level of Service Comparison

Intersection	Approach	No-Build	Build (2-Way)	Build (1-Way)
Margaret St at Bridge St	WB l	b/11.2	b/12.2	c/15.9
	WB r	a/9.4	a/9.6	a/9.6
Margaret St at Brinkerhoff St	EB l/r	B/10.2	A/10.0	A/10.0
	NB l/t	A/6.6	A/6.6	A/6.6
	SB t/r	A/6.8	A/6.9	A/9.6
	Overall	A/7.3	A/7.3	A/9.0
Margaret St at Broad St	EB l	C/34.5	C/31.2	C/27.7
	EB t/r	C/22.3	C/22.8	C/25.0
	WB l/t/r	C/29.5	C/29.8	C/25.7
	NB l/t/r	B/12.1	B/12.2	B/11.1
	SB l/t/r	B/12.6	B/13.4	B/16.1
	Overall	C/23.1	C/23.1	C/21.1
Durkee St at Bridge St	WB l/t	b/10.2	b/10.7	b/10.1
	WB r	c/21.7	c/21.9	c/21.3
	NB t/r	b/12.4	b/14.1	c/16.8
	SB l	c/23.1	d/31.0	c/22.8
Durkee St at Broad St	EB l	a/8.1	a/8.3	a/8.5
	WB l	a/7.7	a/7.9	a/7.9
	NB l/t/r	c/15.8	c/19.2	c/17.9
	SB l	c/22.4	d/27.4	---
	SB t/r	b/11.1	b/11.4	---
Peru St at Bridge St	EB l/t	B/17.0	B/17.0	B/17.0
	EB r	A/1.0	A/1.0	A/1.0
	WB l	B/17.2	B/17.2	B/17.7
	WB t/r	B/17.5	B/17.7	B/17.2
	NB l/t	B/19.3	B/19.1	B/19.1
	NB r	A/0.0	A/0.1	A/0.1
	SB l/t/r	A/8.5	A/8.5	A/8.5
	Overall	B/13.1	B/13.1	B/12.0
Peru St at Broad St/Hamilton St	EB l	D/52.2	D/52.7	D/52.7
	EB t/r	F/93.2	F/90.8	F/96.2
	WB l/t/r	C/21.9	C/22.0	C/22.0
	NB l	A/5.6	A/6.0	A/7.3
	NB t/r	B/11.8	B/11.8	B/11.8
	SB l/t/r	C/27.6	C/27.8	C/32.2
	Overall	C/30.3	C/32.4	C/29.7

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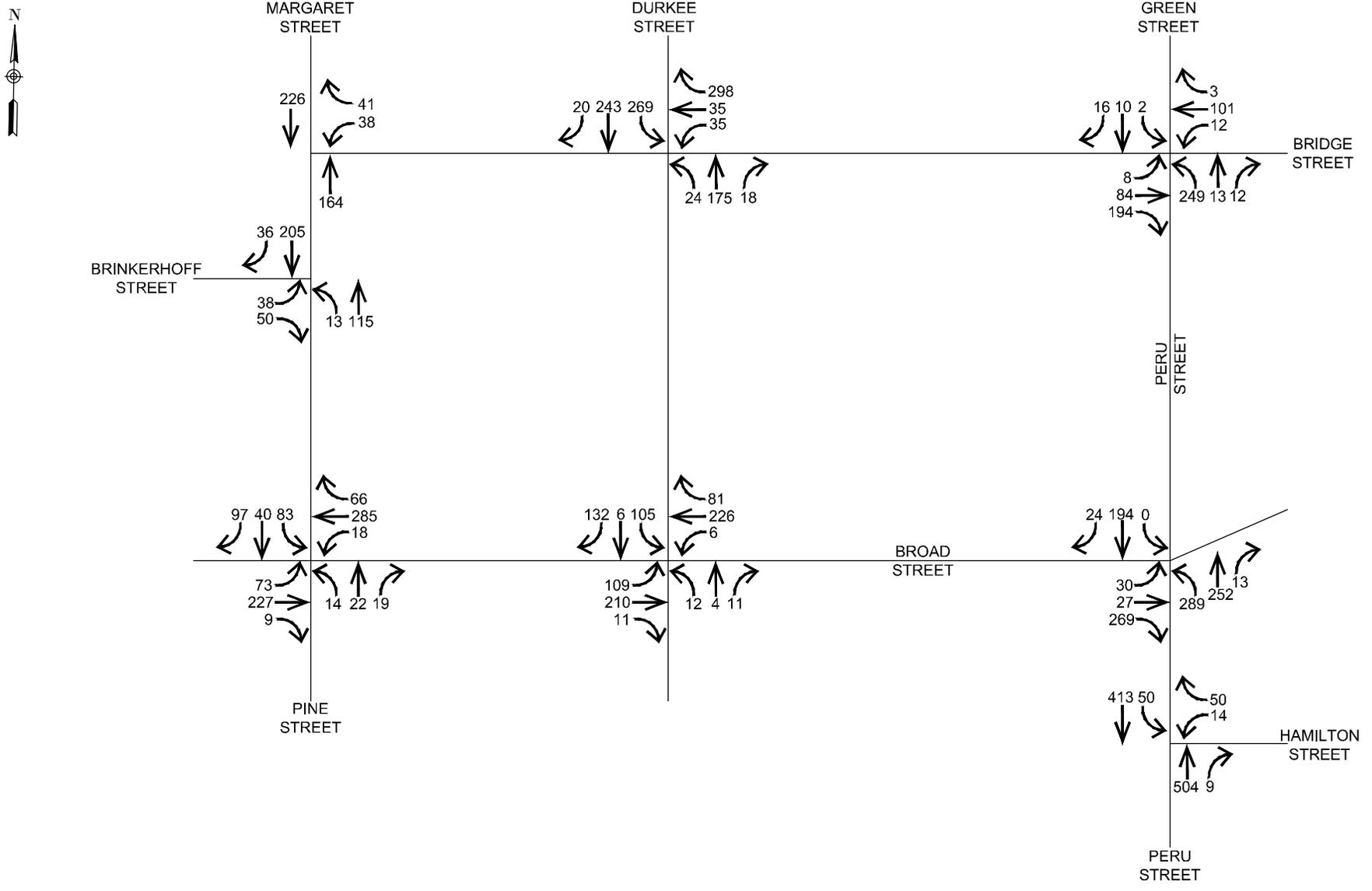
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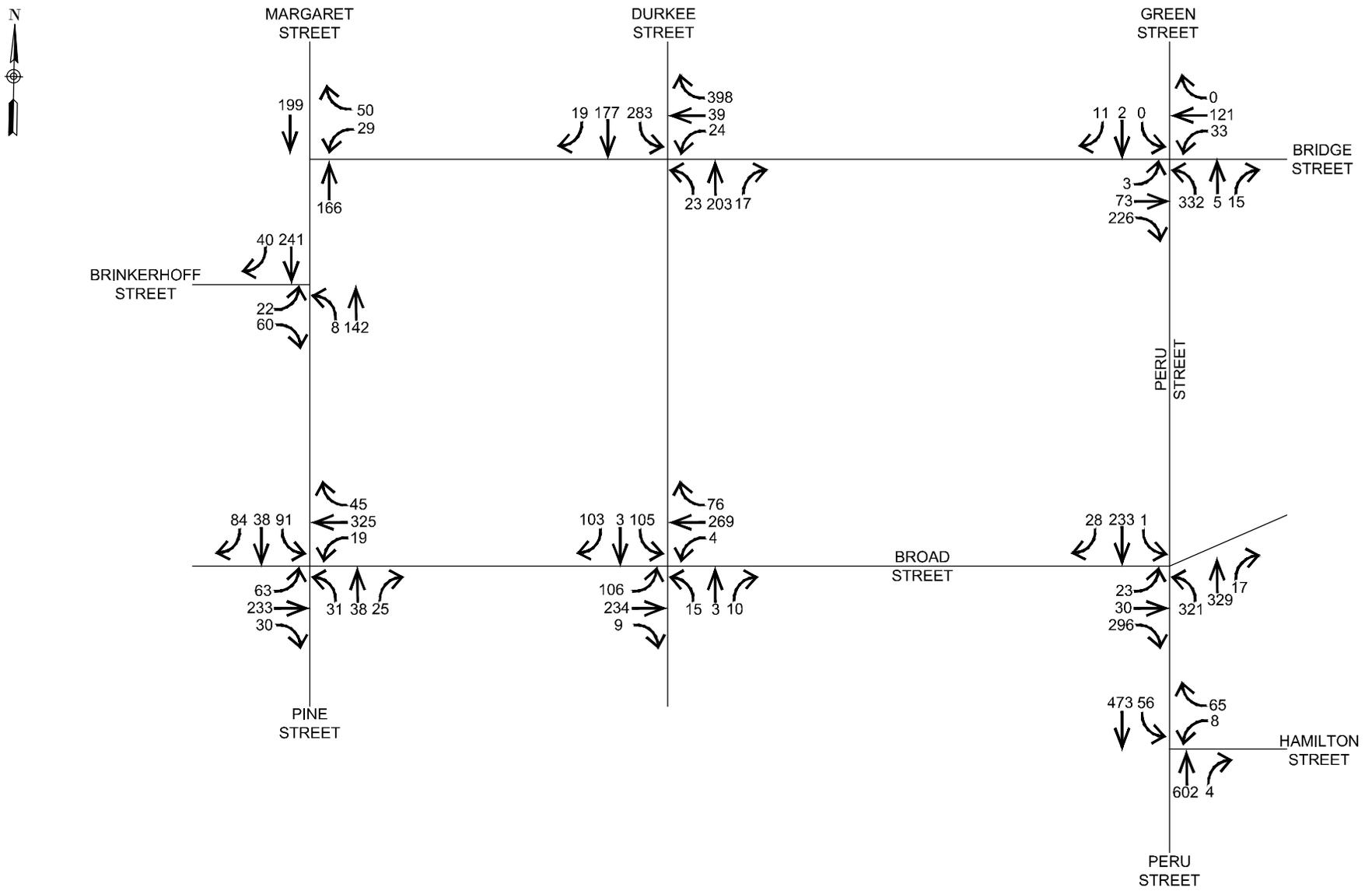
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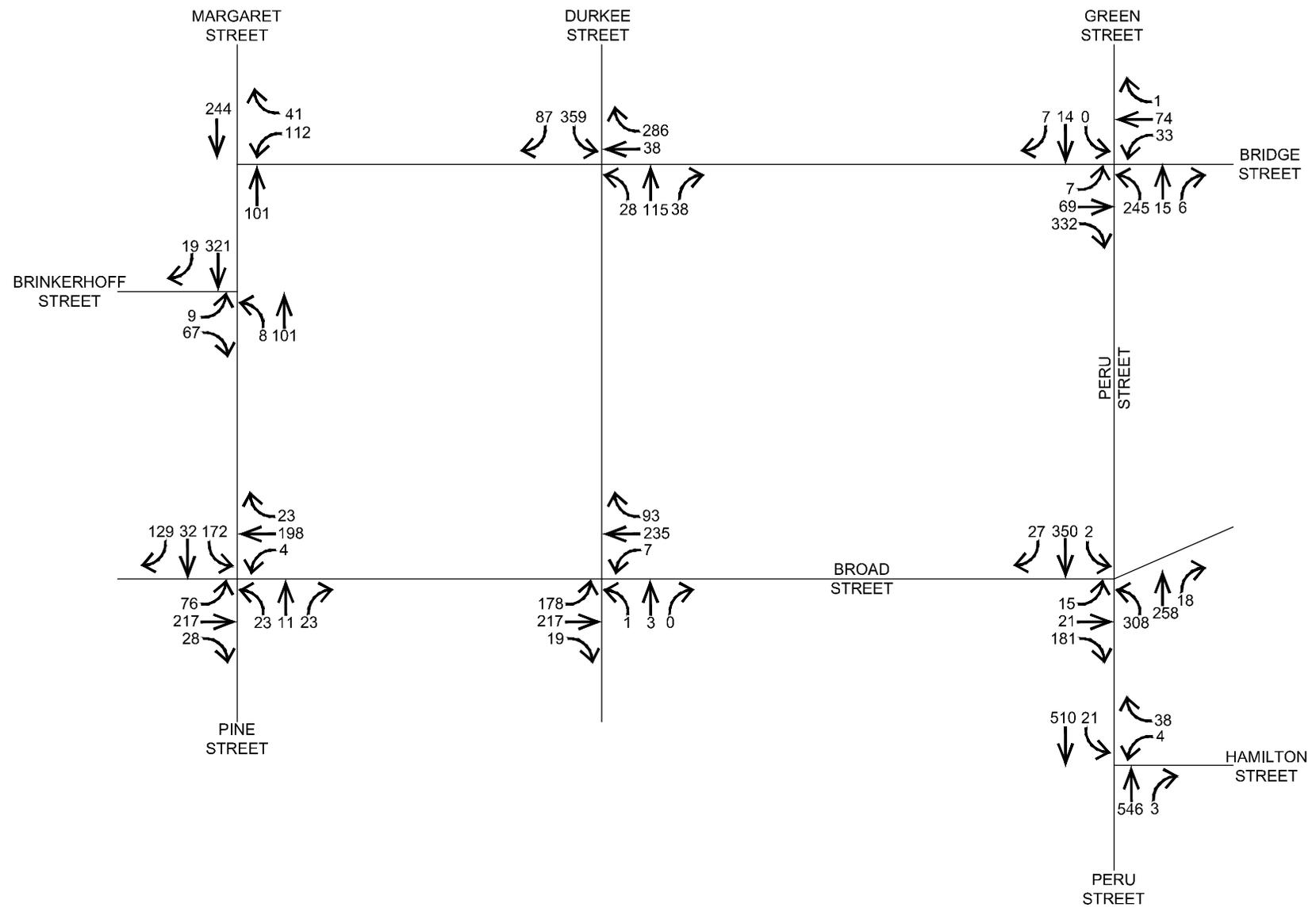
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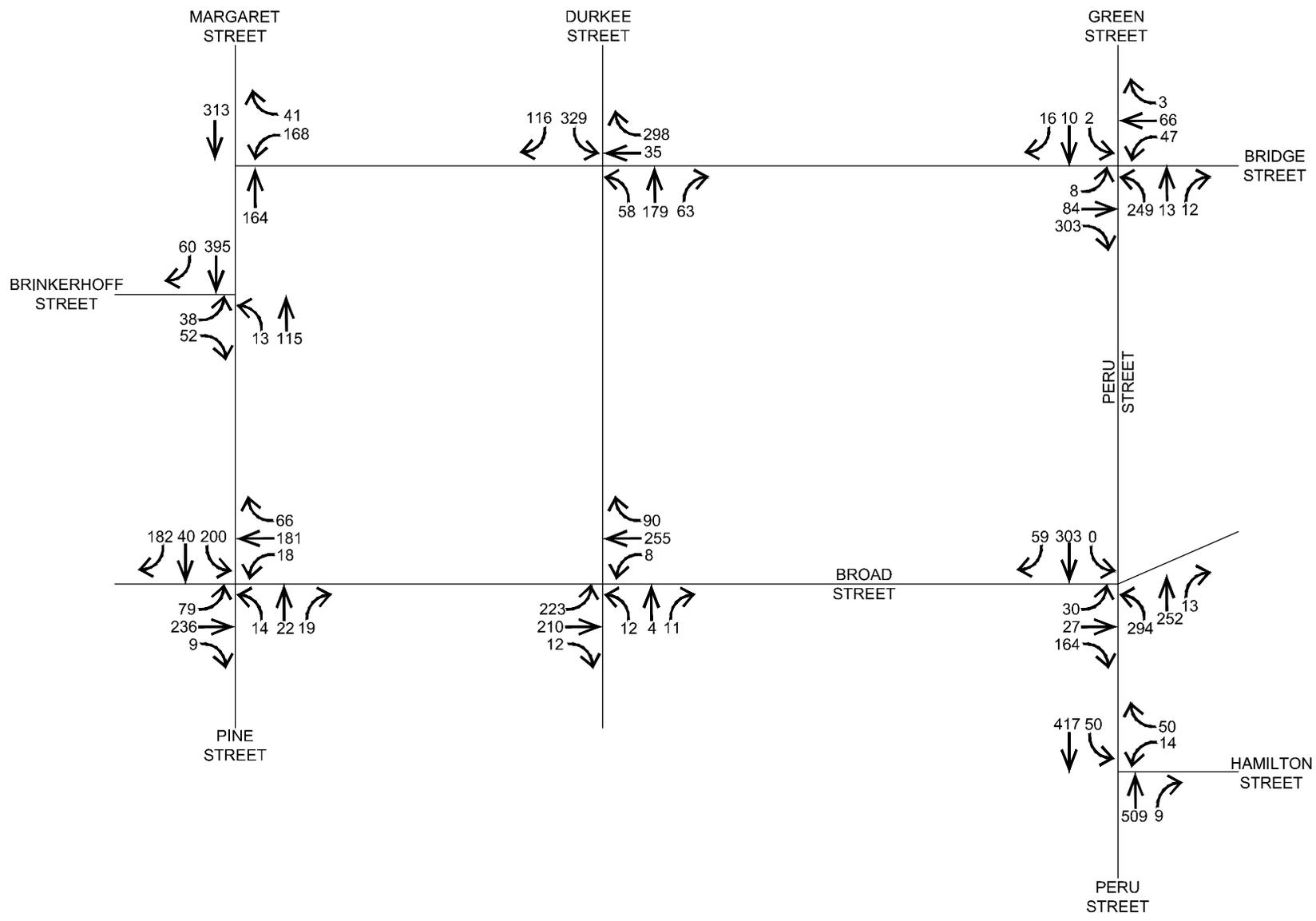
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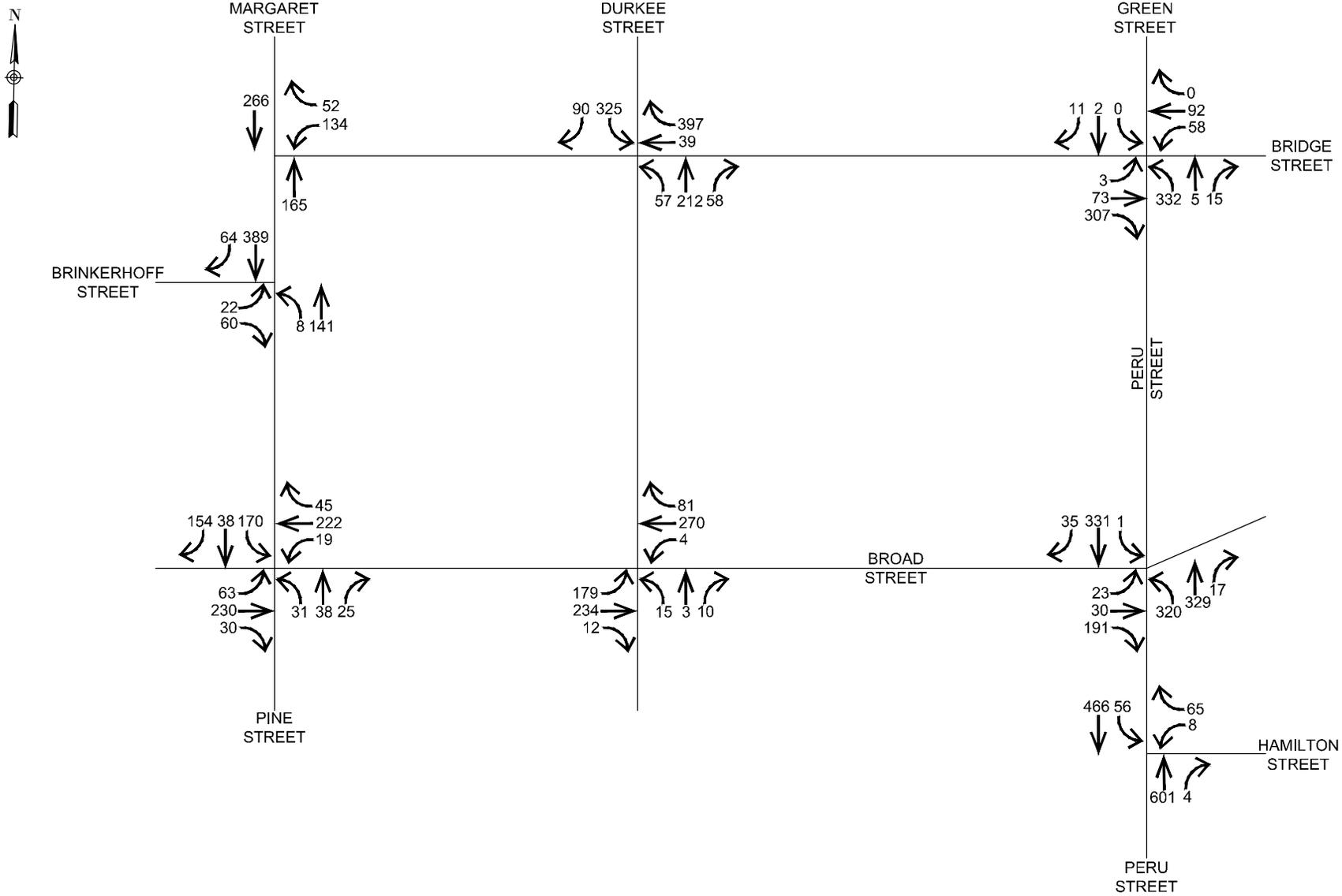
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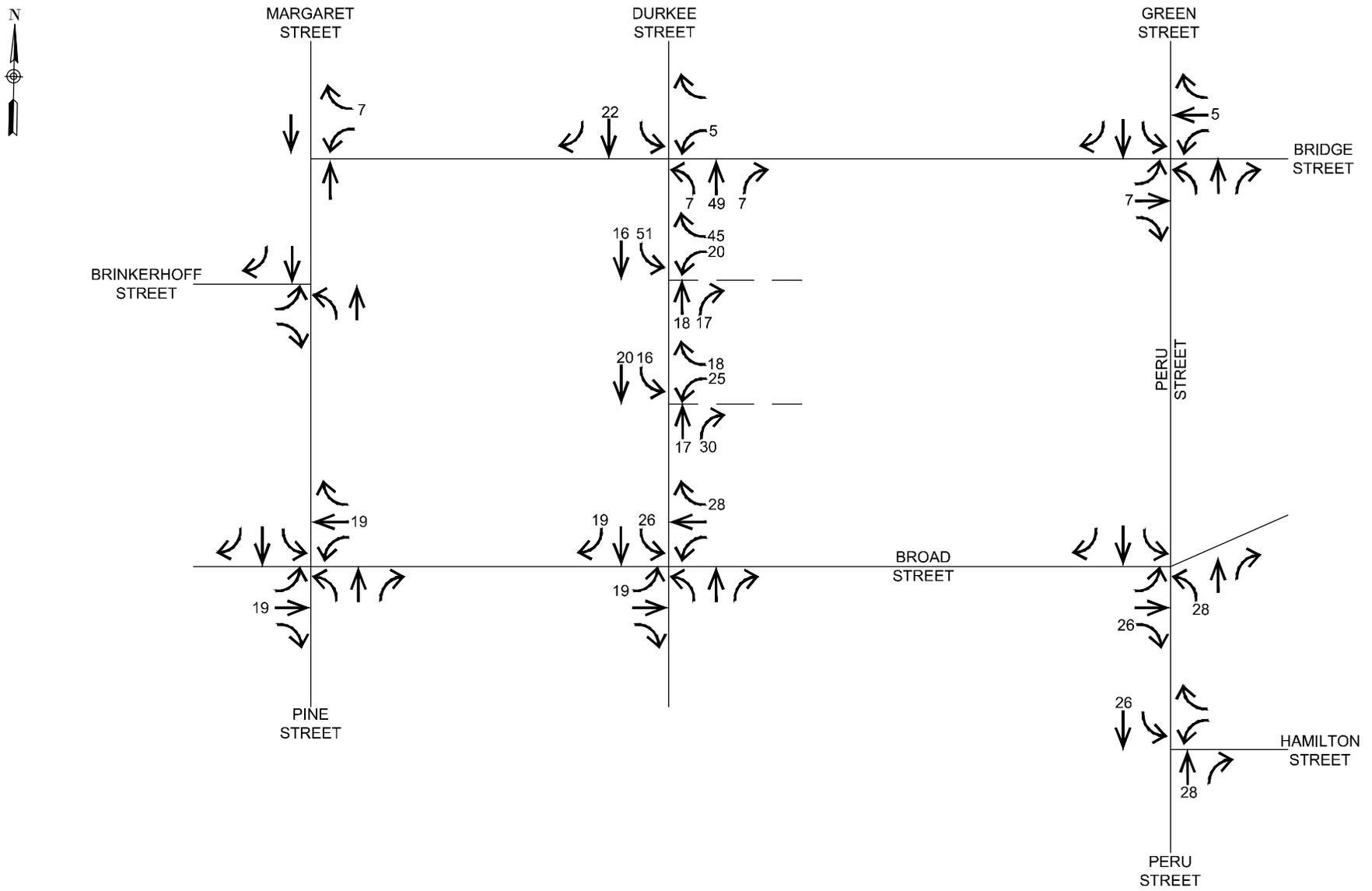
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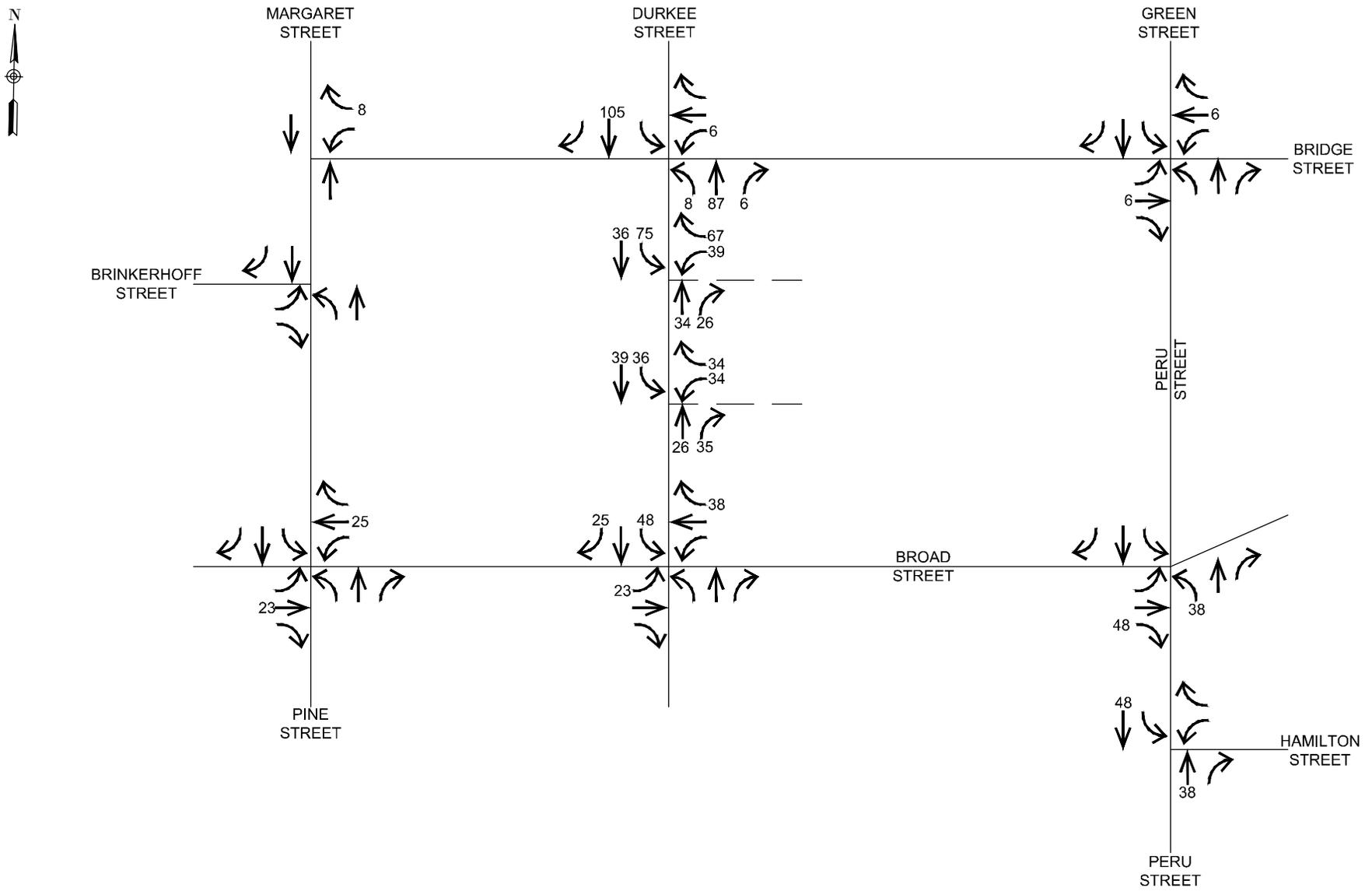
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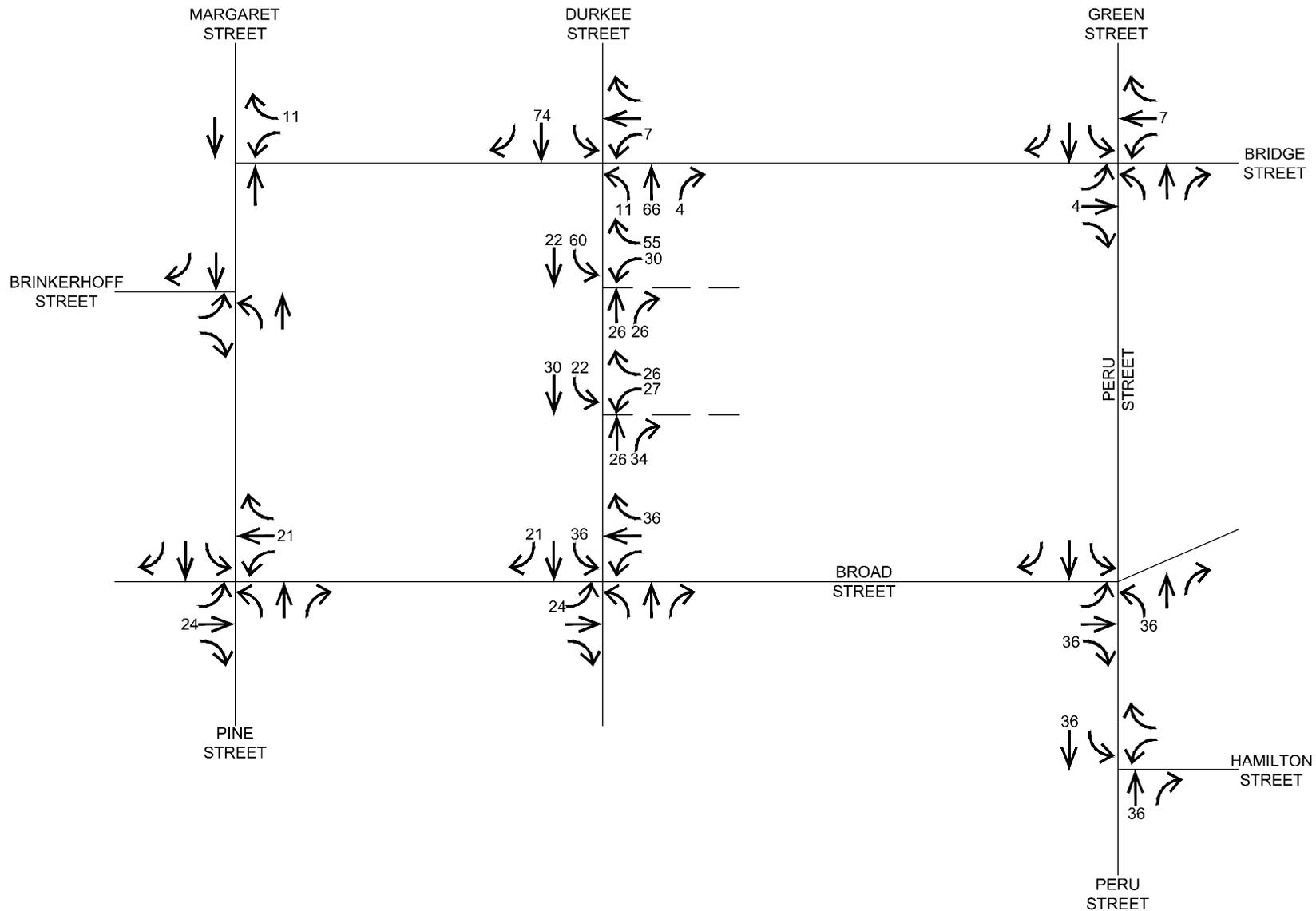
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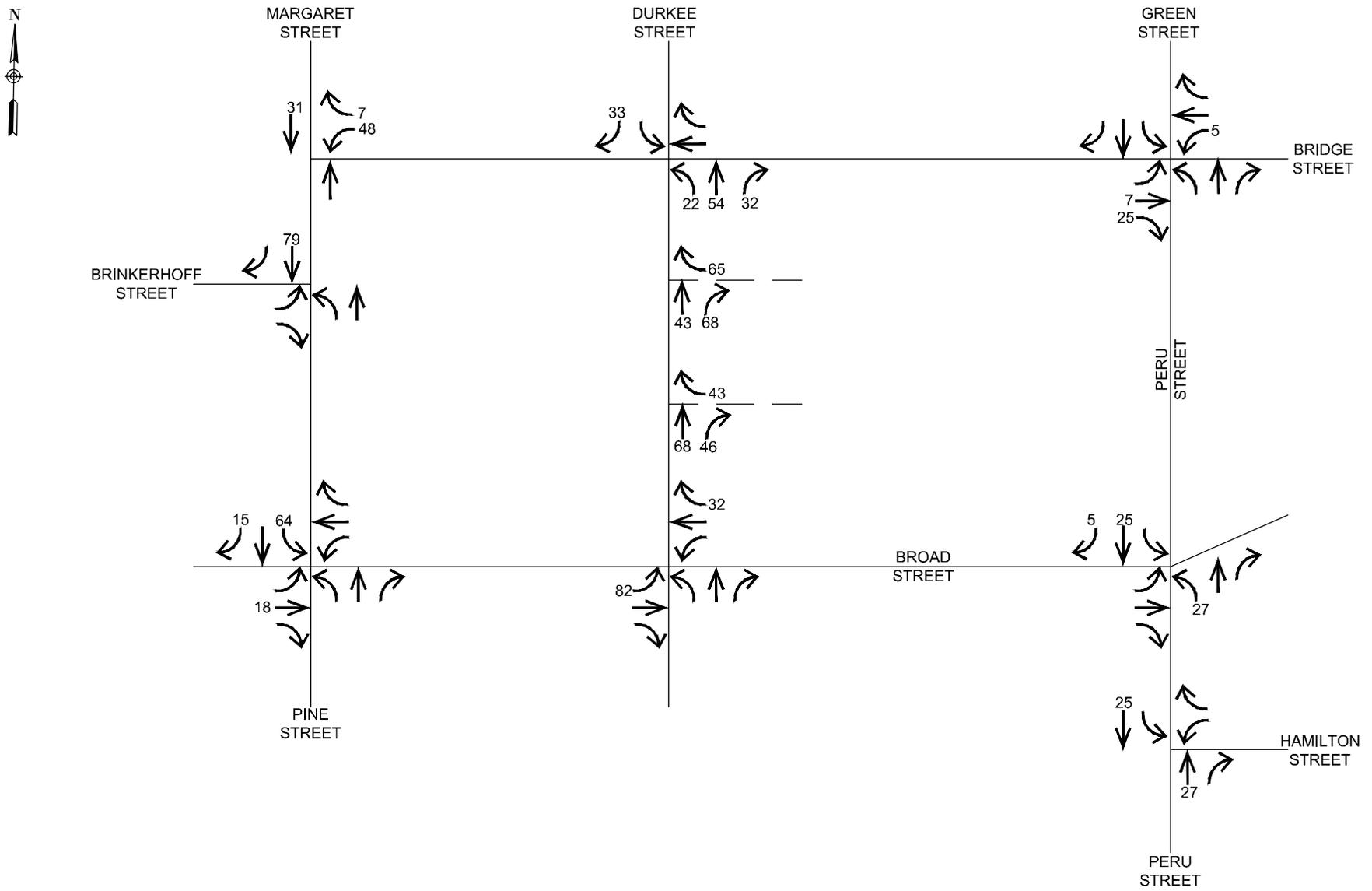
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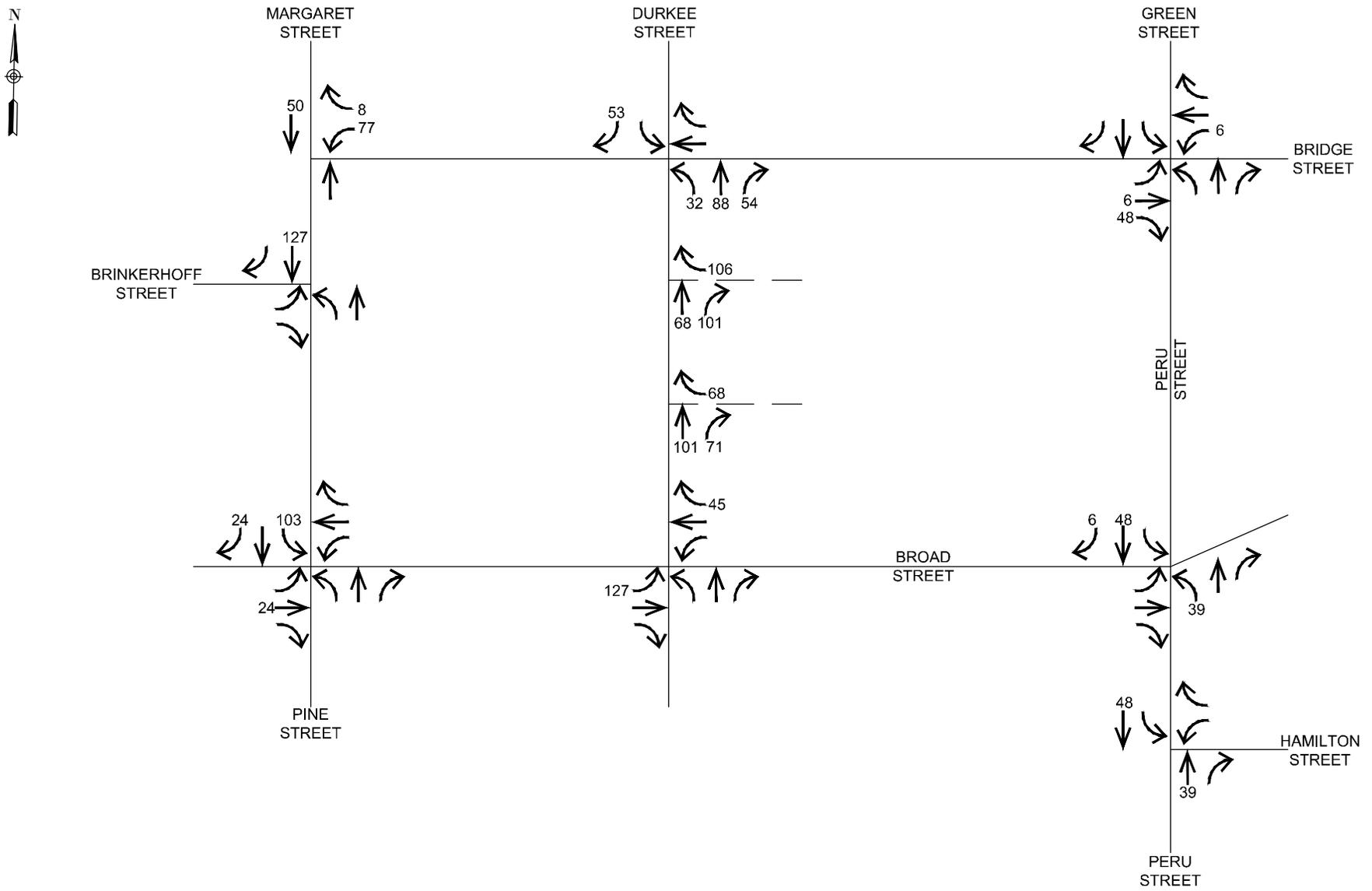
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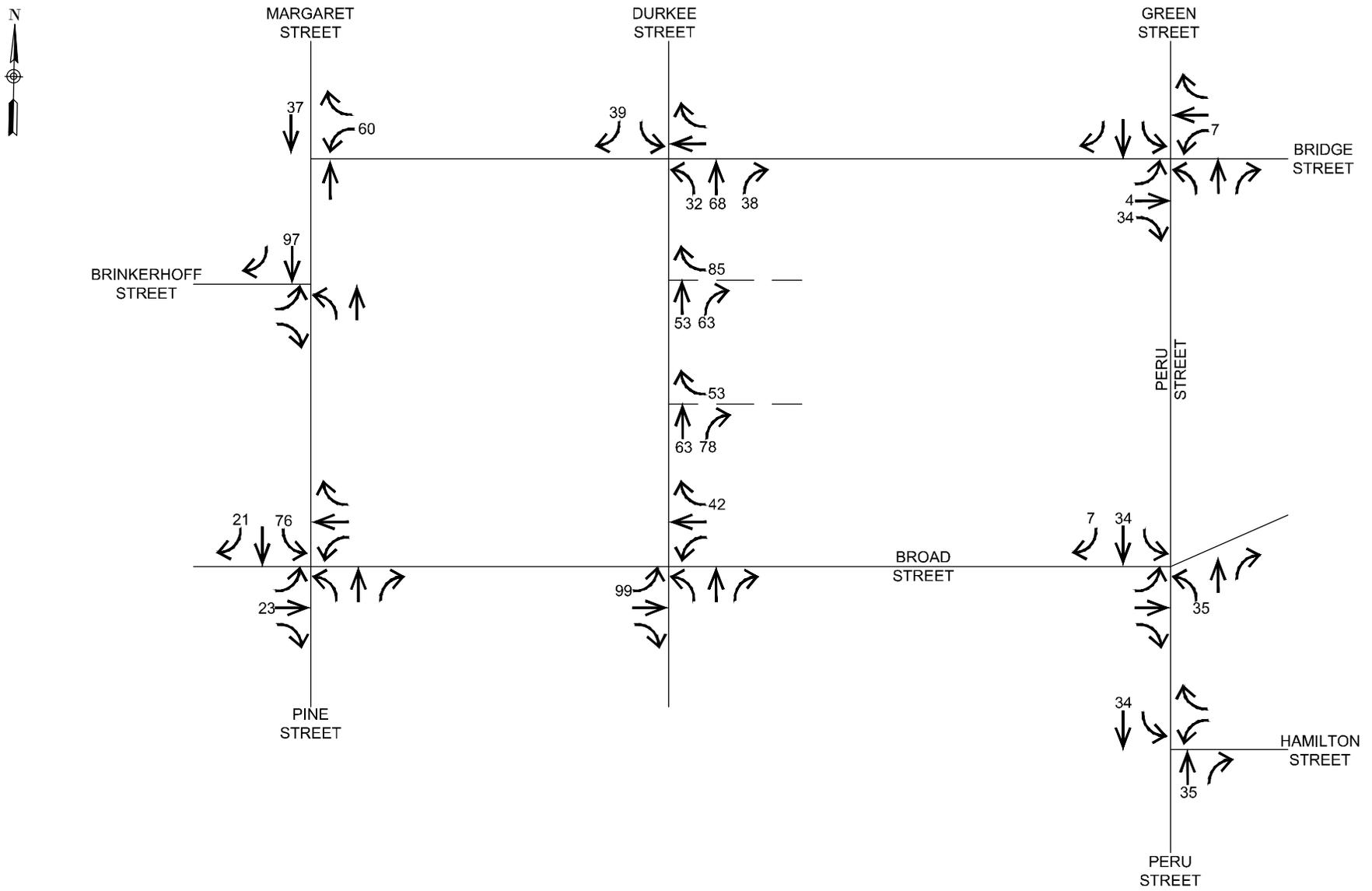
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APPENDIX E
February 2020 Parking Demand Memo



February 4, 2020

Joe McMahon
Building Inspector
City Hall - 1st Floor
41 City Hall Place
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Re: Durkee Street Mixed Use Development (DSMUD): Parking Demand

Mr. McMahon,

In the DGEIS and FGEIS, it is noted that the City's off-street parking requirements have not been amended in some time. Therefore, as part of the above referenced project, pursuant to the City's Zoning Section 360-21 (D)(5)(d)(5) Planned Unit Development, Prime is requesting an alternate method of calculating parking demand as part of the PUD. As a part of this PUD process, the project would like to respectfully request your concurrence with the parking demand calculations below, which better reflect modern off-street parking requirements that are designed to facilitate a walkable downtown core.

This same alternative parking method was proposed, approved, and constructed by Prime on a project in northern New York State, which project includes the same uses as the DSMUD. This project has been occupied and operated by Prime for multiple years and has never experienced a parking deficiency. The referenced project extremely similar to the proposed DSMUD; It is a mixed used residential, commercial, retail, and restaurant development in Saratoga Springs, NY called "The Hamlet". The project has three buildings surrounding a central surface parking lot. One of the buildings contains 54 residential units with basement parking; and the other two are mixed use commercial, retail, and restaurant. Included in the restaurant space is more than 8,500 square feet of restaurant space including Kru Coffee, Smashburger, and Gennaro's Pizza. The Hamlet's square foot uses are listed below:

BUILDING 1

The Fresh Market 20,105 square feet

BUILDING 2

Kru Coffee (manufacturing and restaurant)	3,232 square feet
Bennington Mattress	2,582 square feet
Smashburger	3,252 square feet
Charles Schwab	1,600 square feet
Gennaro's Pizza	2,093 square feet
Urban Roots	2,285 square feet
The Curtain Exchange	2,700 square feet
Saratoga Springs Nails	1,980 square feet

BUILDING 3

Coldwell Banker	4,807 square feet
Spa Garment Care	1,120 square feet
Trinity Construction	3,801 square feet
Pure Barre	1,504 square feet

The Hamlet’s parking demand was based upon the following demand:

Use	Calculation
Residential	1.5 per unit
Commercial/Retail/Restaurant	1 per 300 sf
Employee Parking	½ per employee 1 employee per 900 sf of comm/retail/restaurant

Based upon this demand, the DSMUD will have the following parking calculation:

Parking Demand Per PUD		
Use	Calculation	No. of Spaces
Residential	(1.5 per unit) x 115	173
Commercial	(1 Space per 300 sf) x 13,400 sf	45
Employee Parking	(1/2 Space per employee) x 15	8
Total Demand		226

This would be compared to the project’s parking demand calculated per the City’s Zoning Code as follows:

Parking Demand Per City Code		
Use	Calculation	No. of Spaces
Residential	(2 per DU for first 10) x 10 + (1.75 per DU over 10) x 105	204
Commercial	(1 Space per 250 sf) x 7,250 sf	29
Restaurant - Customer area	(1 per 50 sf) x 3,690 sf	74
Restaurant - Other Area	(1 per 250 sf) x 2,460 sf	10
Total Demand		367

It should be noted that, aside from limited on street parking available, there is no additional off-site parking near the Hamlet to meet any demand beyond what the site is able to provide. In short, if a visitor cannot park on-site at the Hamlet, they will not be able to park. With this condition, over the course of more than four years, the Hamlet has not had a parking deficiency. This proposed alternative parking

method would meet the suggested parking utilization rate that is discussed in the DGEIS and FGEIS and therefore would not result in any adverse off-street parking impacts.

As part of this request it should be noted that the DSMUD is part of a New York State Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) grant. The purpose of DRI grants in general, the City of Plattsburgh DRI grant, and the DSMUD specifically is to enhance the downtown urban core of the City by promoting modern walkable development that does not revolve around the automobile. To this end, please note that the proposed DSMUD project site is within the City of Plattsburgh's downtown core. Thus, residents and visitors will not be vehicle dependent and will utilize the development and related commercial amenities without vehicle travel. Compare the Hamlet in Saratoga Springs, which was developed outside of the City of Saratoga's downtown core (approximately .7 miles) and is therefore more of a vehicle dependent development. Thus, while the same parking method would be implemented for the DSMUD, because the DSMUD is located in the downtown core and therefore less vehicle dependent than the Hamlet, it can be expected that this parking method will provide more than enough parking for the DSMUD project, without creating unnecessary parking that wastes valuable space in the downtown core.

Based on the above, the proposed parking demand of 226 spaces is sufficient to meet the project's uses. If there is any additional information you need to assess this request, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Turner Bradford, PE
Project Engineer

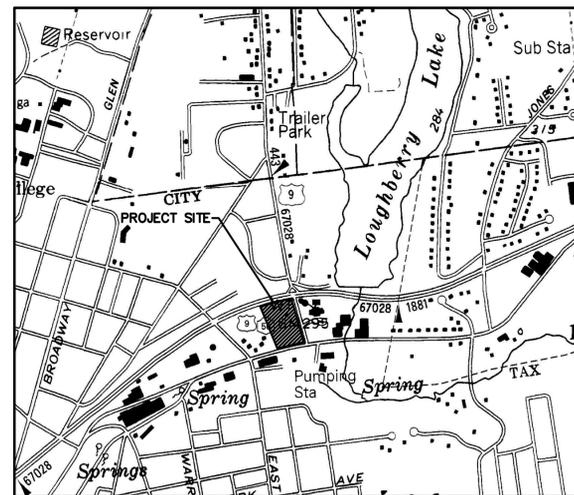
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Saratoga Springs, New York

October 3, 2013
Revised: November 15, 2013
Revised: September 18, 2014



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Project Location Map:
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SITE STATISTICS

PROPOSED USE:	COMMERCIAL UPPER LEVEL (MARION) LOWER LEVEL (EXCELSIOR) RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS: 54 UNITS
PARCEL SIZE:	4.46 ACRES
TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER:	(166.30-2-1) - (166.30-2-11)
EXISTING ZONING:	T-5 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
FRONTAGE BUILD-OUT:	(MINIMUM 70%) 95% PROPOSED
BUILD-TO LINE ALL BUILDINGS FROM FRONTAGE LINE:	0 FT. TO 12 FT
SIDE SETBACK BUILDING 3:	0 FT MINIMUM
BUILDING HEIGHT:	50 FT MAX. HEIGHT 50 FT PROPOSED (BUILDING 3)

SHEET INDEX:

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NOTICE OF DECISION

In the matter of the special use permit application # 13.002 of

Excelsior Avenue Mixed Use Development
52 Marion Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Involving the premises at 52 Marion Avenue, in the City of Saratoga Springs, on an application for a permanent special use permit for in a Transect-5 Urban Neighborhood District with the Planning Board who met on March 27, 2013 and made the following decision(s) with a 7-0 vote (In favor: Van Wagner, Lewis, Klein, Gaba, Pinsky, Coppola, Bristol):

- In accordance with SEQRA regulations 6NYCRR Part 617, after review and evaluation of the SEQRA full Environmental Assessment Form Parts I and II, made a motion to approve the issuance of a SEQRA Negative Declaration of environmental significance.
- Following evaluation of the identified six standards for the issuance of special use permits as set forth in Article 240-7.1.3 of the City of Saratoga Springs Zoning Ordinance, moved to approve the permanent special use permit with the following conditions:

1. Uses will be provided within manner of following:

Uses	Maximum Square Footage
Retail	61,000
Bakery/Retail	3,500
Office	30,000
Real Estate Office	5,000
Art Gallery	3,500
Service Establishment	3,500
Financial Institution	3,500
Eating and Drinking Establishment	3,500
Parking Facility	30,000 (per floor)
Outdoor Storage and Display	1,500
Recreational Facility	5,000
Residential Units	41 Units

Accessory Uses
Drive In Establishment/Canopy (Building 2 only)

2. Excelsior Avenue will be widened and a center turn lane constructed between East Avenue and Marion Avenue, and will include all necessary tapering to match with existing street conditions on East Avenue. Improvements will be designed by a transportation engineer and approved by the City of Saratoga Springs.
3. Marion Avenue will be widened and provide for a dedicated right turn lane. Work associated with Marion Avenue intersection improvements will be designed by a transportation engineer and approved by the City of Saratoga Springs and NYSDOT prior to construction.
4. Proposed use of Water Works property on Marion Avenue for widening will be subject to City Council approval.

Unless otherwise extended by the Planning Board, this approval shall expire if the applicant fails to comply with any required conditions and start actual construction, or otherwise implemented this approval within 18 months from this date.

March 28, 2013
Date
Chair

cc: Steve Shaw, Bldg Inspector
Tim Wales, City Engineer
Accounts Dept.
Andre Schmid, Applicant
Dave Carr, LA Group
File

PARKING DEMAND AREA/USE	APPROVED				PROPOSED AMENDED		
	#UNITS/SEATS	REQUIREMENTS/ZONING	# REQUIRED	# PROVIDED	#UNITS/SEATS (REVISED 10/3/2013)	#REQUIRED (REVISED 10/3/2013)	#PROVIDED (REVISED 10/3/2013)
APARTMENTS	41 UNITS	1.5/UNIT	62		54 UNITS	81	
COMMERCIAL BUILDING 1&2	40,000 SF	1/300 SF	134		40,000 SF	134	
BUILDING 3	13,707 SF	1/300 SF	46		14,267 SF	48	
EMPLOYEES	60±	1/2 EMPLOYEES	30		60±	30	
TOTAL REQUIRED			272			293	
TOTAL ON-SITE				275			286
TOTAL STREET PARKING				11			11
TOTAL PROVIDED				286			297

- ### CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS STANDARD NOTES
1. All work must conform to all Federal, State and City Codes, specifications, ordinances, rules and regulations.
 2. The elevation base for the contours and benchmarks are based on the National Geodetic Vertical Datum, 1929.
 3. All refuse, debris and miscellaneous items to be removed shall be legally disposed of off-site by the Contractor to a location approved by the City Engineer.
 4. The Contractor must set up a pre-construction meeting with the City Engineer prior to any construction. Construction inspections by the Design Professional or a designated representative are required. The cost of the construction inspections is the responsibility of the Applicant/Developer. An escrow account to cover the cost of the proposed sitework must be established with the city prior to any construction.
 5. The contractor must obtain a blasting permit from the Building Inspector if any blasting is required for the project.
 6. The contractor must obtain a street opening permit issued by the Department of Public Works for any work in the street or right-of-way of any city street, road or alley.
 7. All points of construction ingress or egress shall be maintained to prevent tracking or flowing of sediment or debris onto a public road.
 8. No Certificate of Occupancy will be issued until all site work has been completed in accordance with the approved plans; and an as-built drawing has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the City Engineer.
 9. The applicant must verify that the proposed project can accommodate the turning movements of any fire truck that the fire department so designates.

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Approved under authority of a resolution adopted _____
by the Planning Board of the City of Saratoga Springs.

Date Signed _____ Chairperson

**Approved Project
Planning Board # 13.006.1**

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EXCELSIOR AVENUE MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT
 MARION AND EXCELSIOR AVENUE
 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866
 Title SITE LAYOUT PLAN

Revisions
 11/15/2013
 PER CITY COMMENTS
 09/18/2014
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Project: 201391
 Date: 10/03/2013

Drawing
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LAYOUT NOTES

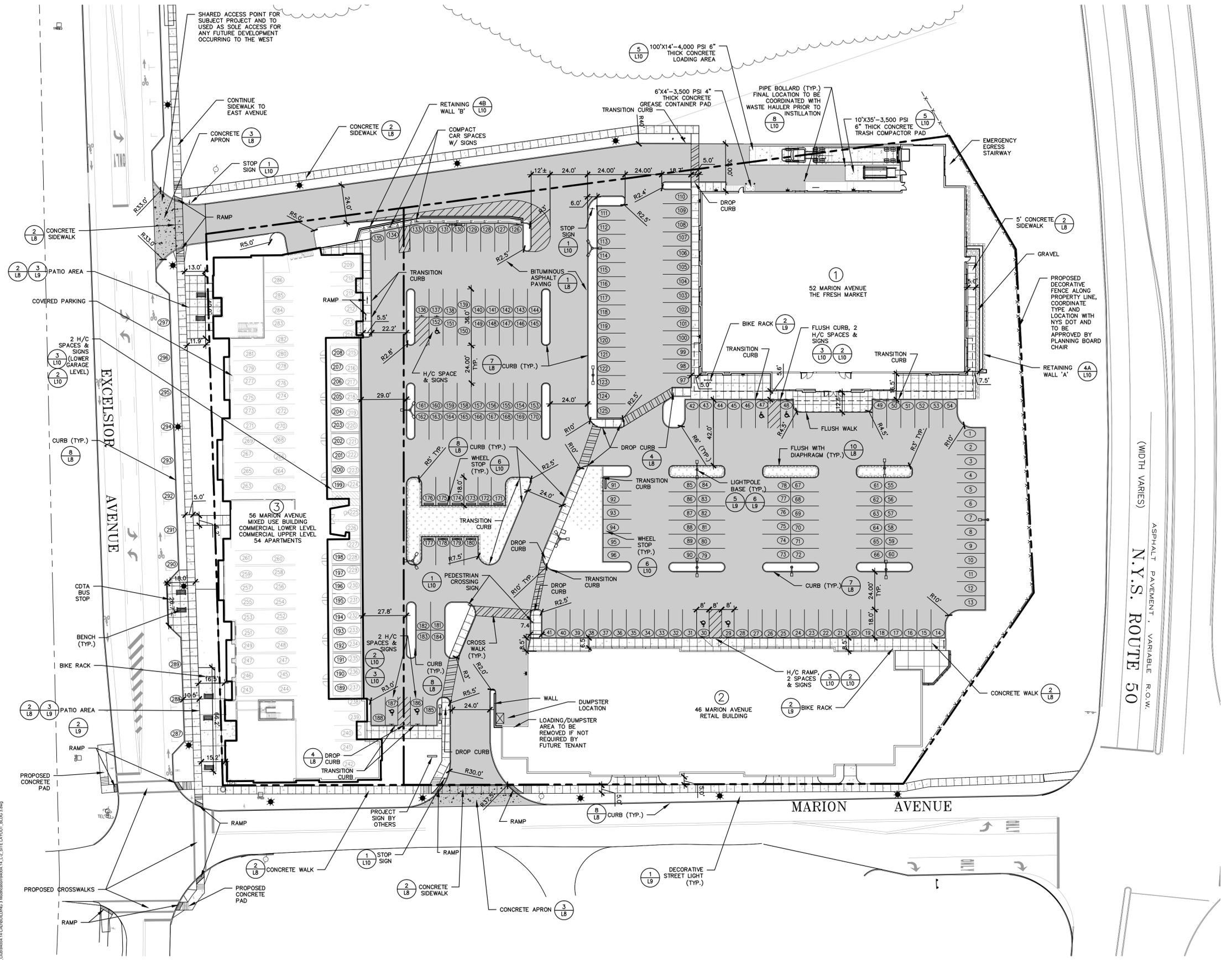
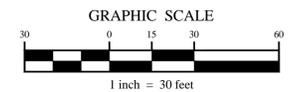
- ALL LINES AND DIMENSIONS ARE PARALLEL OR PERPENDICULAR TO THE LINES FROM WHICH THEY ARE MEASURED UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
- ALL LINE AND GRADE PER DRAWINGS SHALL BE LAID OUT BY A NEW YORK STATE REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER OR SURVEYOR ENGAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR. ALL STAKED LAYOUTS OF PAVEMENTS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- STORAGE AREAS FOR CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SHALL BE ON AND WITHIN PARCEL AS SHOWN ON SHEET L-4 AND AS APPROVED BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION AND REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES IN THE SITE SURVEY TO THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO STARTING WORK.
- AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE EXISTING CURBING, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ROADWAY OR CONCRETE SIDEWALK ABUT NEW CONSTRUCTION, THE EDGE OF THE EXISTING CURB OR PAVEMENT SHALL BE SAW CUT TO A CLEAN, SMOOTH EDGE. PROVIDE PAVEMENT KEY AS DETAILED. TACK COAT EXPOSED EDGES OF EXISTING BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF NEW BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT.
- BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT SHALL NOT BE LAID WHEN GROUND TEMPERATURE IS LESS THAN 40 F. AND AIR TEMPERATURE IS LESS THAN 50 F.
- ALL LIGHT STANDARDS SHALL BE LOCATED AT A MINIMUM OF TWO FEET SIX INCHES (2'-6") FROM BACK OF EOP; VERIFY WITH THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- DIMENSIONS ON PARKING LOTS AND ROADWAYS ARE FROM FACE OR BOTTOM OF CURB TO FACE OR BOTTOM OF CURB.
- ALL NEW WORK SHALL BE STAKED-OUT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
- FIELD ADJUSTMENTS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE AND APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- ALL EXISTING UTILITIES SHOWN IN THEIR RELATIVE POSITION. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL POSITION OF EXISTING UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE WIDENING OF EXCELSIOR AVENUE AND MARION AVENUE WILL BE DESIGNED BY A TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF WORK IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

LEGEND

- CONCRETE WALK (2/LB)
- BITUMINOUS ASPHALT PAVING (1/LB)
- CONCRETE APRON (3/LB)
- CONCRETE PAD (5/L10)
- PARKING SPACE NUMBERS
- DECORATIVE STREET LIGHT TYP. (1/L9)
- SIGN
- PROPERTY LINE
- BOLLARD (8/L10)
- TYPE 1 CURB (7/LB, 8/LB)
- FLUSH CURB (9/LB)
- FLUSH CURB WITH STONE DIAPHRAGM (10/LB)
- PROJECT LIMITS

Planning Board # 13.006.1

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 Date Signed _____ Chairperson



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February 10, 2020

Mr. Jim Abdallah, Chairman, Planning Board
Mr. Ron Nolland, Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals

Re: Durkee Lot Mixed Use Development (DLMUD) Parking Requirements

Dear Jim and Ron,

McFarland Johnson, on behalf of Prime Plattsburgh, LLC (Prime), has asked the Building Inspector's Office to review Prime's request that an alternative method of calculating the off-street parking requirements for the proposed DLMUD be utilized by the City's Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals during their review of the DLMUD. My office has been provided with documentation in support of Prime's request. As currently proposed and per the City's Zoning Code, the DLMUD would normally be required to provide 317 parking spaces on-site. The proposed DLMUD provides a total of 286 spaces on site. However, the Zoning Code permits the Planning Board to accept an alternative method of calculating a mixed use project's off-street parking requirements within a Planned Unit Development (PUD). The relevant ordinance is found in Section § 360-21(D)(5)(d)(5) and is included in its entirety below:

Mixed or multiple uses. In the case of mixed or multiple uses within a single structure or building or in the use of land, the amount of off-street parking required shall be determined by the sum of the requirements of the various uses computed separately in accordance with § 360-26 of this chapter, except where the applicant can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Planning Board that another method of computation will adequately serve the proposed mixed or multiple use.

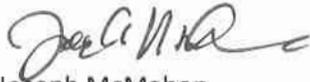
As stated above, Prime has provided detailed information from a mixed use development they have recently constructed and continue to operate in Saratoga Springs, New York known as "The Hamlet". This documentation included that project's approved site plan application, the approved parking calculations based upon the proposed uses, the square footage breakdowns for those uses, a description of the area surrounding The Hamlet, and an analysis of how those surroundings contrast with those of the proposed DLMUD.

Based upon my review of this documentation, I concur with Prime's assessment that the method used to calculate the off-street parking requirements for The Hamlet, a method which has been shown to work effectively during the years since it was originally approved, is adequate for use in calculating the off-

street parking requirements for the DLMUD. Per this method, it is my opinion that the provision of 226 spaces on-site is adequate to meet the parking demand of the proposed DLMUD.

Please distribute this letter to the membership of your respective boards for their consideration.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe McMahon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph McMahon
Building Inspector
City of Plattsburgh

APPENDIX F
August 2020 OPRHP No Adverse Effect Letter



**Parks, Recreation,
and Historic Preservation**

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August 25, 2020

Mr. Ethan Vinson
Project Coordinator
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Re: NYSHCR
City of Plattsburgh Downtown Area Improvement Projects
Plattsburgh, Clinton County, NY
19PR05584

Dear Mr. Vinson:

Thank you for continuing to consult with the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the provided documentation in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources.

We have reviewed your latest submission, dated August 25, 2020, for this project. This submission includes updated building elevations for the proposed Durkee Lot development project.

Based on this review, it is the opinion of the SHPO that the proposed project will continue to have No Adverse Effect to historic and cultural resources.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (518) 268-2164.

Sincerely,

Weston Davey
Historic Site Restoration Coordinator
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APPENDIX G
Updated Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)
Information



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August 14, 2020

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RE: Proposed Deviation from Uniform Tax Exemption Policy by
County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency
in connection with its Proposed Prime Plattsburgh, LLC Project

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is delivered to you pursuant to Section 874(4)(c) of the General Municipal Law.

In July, 2019, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") received an application (the "Application") from Prime Plattsburgh, LLC (the "Company"), which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project to consist of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in two (2) parcels of land containing in the aggregate approximately 3.36 acres located at 40 Bridge Street (currently tax map no. 207.20-7-14) and 22 Durkee Street (currently tax map no. 207.20-7-15) in the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 145,338 square foot building and approximately 55,216 square feet of parking space (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery and equipment (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute an approximately 104 unit residential apartment complex with ground level commercial/retail space and parking and other directly and indirectly related activities; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as

may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency.

In connection with the Application, the Company has made a request to the Agency enter into a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the "Proposed Pilot Agreement") which terms would deviate from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Policy"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Policy.

The Proposed Pilot Agreement would not provide any abatement for any special assessments levied on the Project Facility, nor for the land upon which the Project Facility would sit. The Proposed Pilot Agreement would be for a term of twenty-one (21) years, with the Company making payments in each year to the Affected Tax Jurisdiction as follows:

PILOT Year	Projected Tax	Prime Proposed PILOT	City Share of PILOT	County Share of PILOT	PCSD Share of PILOT
1	\$15,399.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	\$15,630.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	\$15,864.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4	\$381,932.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	\$387,661.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	\$393,476.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7	\$399,378.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	\$405,369.08	\$114,400.00	\$33,941.63	\$16,470.04	\$63,988.33
9	\$411,449.61	\$114,400.00	\$33,941.63	\$16,470.04	\$63,988.33
10	\$417,621.36	\$150,200.00	\$44,563.23	\$21,624.12	\$84,012.65
11	\$423,885.68	\$150,200.00	\$44,563.23	\$21,624.12	\$84,012.65
12	\$430,243.96	\$150,200.00	\$44,563.23	\$21,624.12	\$84,012.65
13	\$436,697.62	\$150,200.00	\$44,563.23	\$21,624.12	\$84,012.65
14	\$443,248.09	\$188,900.00	\$56,045.23	\$27,195.72	\$105,659.05
15	\$449,896.81	\$188,900.00	\$56,045.23	\$27,195.72	\$105,659.05
16	\$456,645.26	\$209,700.00	\$62,216.44	\$30,190.27	\$117,293.29
17	\$463,494.94	\$209,700.00	\$62,216.44	\$30,190.27	\$117,293.29
18	\$470,447.37	\$240,900.00	\$71,473.25	\$34,682.10	\$134,744.65
19	\$477,504.08	\$240,900.00	\$71,473.25	\$34,682.10	\$134,744.65
20	\$484,666.64	\$281,050.00	\$83,385.46	\$40,462.45	\$157,202.09
21	\$491,936.64	\$281,050.00	\$83,385.46	\$40,462.45	\$157,202.09
	\$7,872,450.25	\$2,670,700.00	\$708,991.49	\$344,035.21	\$1,336,623.30

As previously referenced, the land upon which the Project Facility would sit would subsequently achieve taxable status. Thus, total anticipated revenues to each jurisdiction are as follows:

PILOT Year	Prime Proposed PILOT	Anticipated Property Taxes on Land	Total Revenue per Year	City Share of Revenue	County Share of Revenue	PCSD Share of Revenue
1*	\$0.00	\$15,399.44	\$15,399.44	\$4,568.90	\$2,217.04	\$8,613.50
2*	\$0.00	\$15,630.43	\$15,630.43	\$4,637.43	\$2,250.30	\$8,742.70
3*	\$0.00	\$15,864.89	\$15,864.89	\$4,707.00	\$2,284.05	\$8,873.84
4**	\$0.00	\$16,102.86	\$16,102.86	\$4,777.60	\$2,318.31	\$9,006.95
5	\$0.00	\$16,344.40	\$16,344.40	\$4,849.26	\$2,353.09	\$9,142.05
6	\$0.00	\$16,589.57	\$16,589.57	\$4,922.00	\$2,388.38	\$9,279.19
7	\$0.00	\$16,838.41	\$16,838.41	\$4,995.83	\$2,424.21	\$9,418.37
8	\$114,400.00	\$17,090.99	\$131,490.99	\$39,012.40	\$18,930.61	\$73,547.98
9	\$114,400.00	\$17,347.35	\$131,747.35	\$39,088.47	\$18,967.52	\$73,691.37
10	\$150,200.00	\$17,607.57	\$167,807.57	\$49,787.26	\$24,159.07	\$93,861.24
11	\$150,200.00	\$17,871.68	\$168,071.68	\$49,865.62	\$24,197.09	\$94,008.96
12	\$150,200.00	\$18,139.75	\$168,339.75	\$49,945.16	\$24,235.68	\$94,158.91
13	\$150,200.00	\$18,411.85	\$168,611.85	\$50,025.89	\$24,274.86	\$94,311.10
14	\$188,900.00	\$18,688.03	\$207,588.03	\$61,589.83	\$29,886.21	\$116,111.98
15	\$188,900.00	\$18,968.35	\$207,868.35	\$61,673.00	\$29,926.57	\$116,268.77
16	\$209,700.00	\$19,252.87	\$228,952.87	\$67,928.62	\$32,962.09	\$128,062.16
17	\$209,700.00	\$19,541.67	\$229,241.67	\$68,014.31	\$33,003.66	\$128,223.69
18	\$240,900.00	\$19,834.79	\$260,734.79	\$77,358.09	\$37,537.69	\$145,839.01
19	\$240,900.00	\$20,132.31	\$261,032.31	\$77,446.36	\$37,580.53	\$146,005.43
20	\$281,050.00	\$20,434.30	\$301,484.30	\$89,448.16	\$43,404.35	\$168,631.78
21	\$281,050.00	\$20,740.81	\$301,790.81	\$89,539.10	\$43,448.48	\$168,803.23
TOTALS	\$2,670,700.00	\$376,832.34	\$3,047,532.34	\$904,180.31	\$438,749.79	\$1,704,602.23

*Indicates anticipated construction year

**Indicates anticipated issuance of Certificate of Occupancy

The Policy provides that, for a facility similar to the Project Facility, payments in lieu of taxes will normally be determined as follows: the Company would have the benefit of a 100% abatement in real property taxes on the Facility and any portion of the Equipment assessable as real property pursuant to the New York Real Property Tax Law in years one through five of the payment in lieu of tax agreement followed by a 50% abatement in year six with a five percent per year increase over the remaining term of the fifteen year payment in lieu of tax agreement

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of such Pilot Request and that the Agency is considering whether to grant the Pilot Request and to approve the Proposed Pilot Agreement conforming to the terms of the Pilot Request. The Agency expects to consider whether to approve the terms of the Proposed Pilot Agreement at its meeting scheduled for September 14, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., local time at the offices of the Agency located in the offices of the Agency located at 137 Margaret Street, Suite 209 in the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York (the "Meeting"). This letter is forwarded to you for purposes of complying with Section 874 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, which requires a thirty (30) day notice prior to the Agency taking final action with respect to the Proposed Pilot Agreement (if said Proposed Pilot Agreement may deviate from the provisions of the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy).

The Agency considered the following factors in considering the proposed deviation:

1. **The nature of the Project:** residential apartment complex with retail/commercial.
2. **The present use of the property:** parking lot and approximately 3,000 square foot three seasons corrugated metal building that currently houses the Plattsburgh Farmers and Crafters Market.
3. **The economic condition of the area at the time of the request of the Company and the economic multiplying effect that the Project will have on the area:** At the time of the filing of the Application, the economic condition of the area in which the Project Facility is to be located is generally average. The area is also surrounded by distressed census tracts. Therefore, the area is strategically targeted for adding commercial/retail/residential development, based on the presence of vacant or underutilized buildings/real estate.
4. **The extent to which the Project will create or retain permanent, private sector jobs and the number of jobs to be created or retained and the salary range of such jobs:** The Project is expected to create four (4) full time jobs at a salary range of \$30,000 and 48 construction jobs with a salary range of \$37,777.96.
5. **The estimated value of new tax exemptions to be provided:** Mortgage recording tax exemption: \$163,400; sales tax exemption \$680,000; and real property tax exemption \$7,872,450.25.
6. **The economic impact of the Proposed Pilot Agreement on affected tax jurisdictions:** The economic impact of the Proposed Pilot Agreement is positive, as development of the Project Facility is expected to spur additional development in the City of Plattsburgh. The Proposed Project site is a parking lot that currently generates revenues via special assessment district taxes, but those funds are dedicated to maintenance and upkeep of said parking lot. If approved, the Project will generate new revenue for two additional taxing jurisdictions via both the Proposed Pilot Agreement and tax on the land itself, as well as serve as an investment in long-term future revenues when the Project is fully taxable. The Proposed Pilot Agreement and revenue anticipated to be generated by the land on which the Project will sit totals \$3,047,532.34 over twenty-one (21) years.
7. **The impact of the Proposed Pilot Agreement on existing and proposed businesses and economic development projects in the vicinity:** The Project will have a positive impact on the community as a new development/private investment in the core downtown of the City of Plattsburgh. The Proposed Pilot Agreement will facilitate this development, a key component of the City of Plattsburgh's Downtown Revitalization Initiative. The addition of new households in the downtown retail district of the City of Plattsburgh will serve as an enhanced consumer base to increase market demand for products and/or services that will both support existing businesses and spur new the establishment of new businesses in the downtown area.
8. **The amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the Proposed Pilot Agreement:** \$22,700,000.00.

9. The effect of the Proposed Pilot Agreement on the environment: City of Plattsburgh Common Council is the “lead agency” for purposes of determining the impact of this Project on the environment.

10. Project Timing: expect to be completed in 2023.

11. The extent to which the Proposed Pilot Agreement will require the provision of additional services including, but not limited to, additional educational, transportation, police, emergency medical or fire services: It is not anticipated that the Project will have a significant burden upon the educational facilities for any school district within the City of Plattsburgh. The Real Estate Institute at Stony Brook University published a study in May 2019 (attached) that indicates there are likely to be no more than ten (10) students enrolled as a result of this development.

As an infill development, it is not anticipated that additional emergency services will be required to serve the Proposed Project, as the site is within the existing coverage area of emergency services. After the completion of the Project, neither the employees nor residents of the Project are anticipated to generate a substantial or insurmountable burden on the roadways of the City of Plattsburgh.

12. Anticipated Tax Revenues: \$3,047,532.34.

13. The extent to which the Proposed Pilot Agreement will provide a benefit (economic or otherwise) not otherwise available within the municipality in which the Project Facility is located: The Project aligns with the continuing development of the downtown area of the City of Plattsburgh including: (a) encouraging investment in urban land and buildings for employment and housing; and (b) increasing job opportunities for all residents. While several market rate multi-unit housing projects have developed on the outskirts of, or in the vicinity of the City of Plattsburgh over the last decade, none have developed in the retail/core downtown. Without residential development in the downtown of the City of Plattsburgh, the population will remain car-centric, consumer spending will continue at its current levels, and the municipality will remain limited in its ability to attract and retain younger generations of the workforce.

The Agency will consider the Proposed Pilot Agreement (and the proposed deviation from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy) at the Meeting. The Agency would welcome any written comments that you might have on this proposed deviation from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy. In accordance with Section 874(4)(c) of the General Municipal Law, prior to taking final action at the Meeting, the Agency will review and respond to any written comments received from any affected tax jurisdiction with respect to the proposed deviation. The Agency will also allow any representative of any affected tax jurisdiction present at the Meeting to address the Agency regarding the proposed deviation.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely yours,

Renee McFarlin
Executive Director

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT

FINDINGS STATEMENT

CITY OF PLATTSBURGH DOWNTOWN AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

CITY OF PLATTSBURGH PLANNING BOARD

September 16, 2020

This Findings Statement has been prepared pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and Part 617 of the implementing regulations.

NAME OF ACTION: **Downtown Area Improvement Projects (DAIP)**
Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development
City Planning Board Application
Prime Plattsburgh, LLC Site Plan Application

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AGENCY JURISDICTION: The City of Plattsburgh Common Council was duly designated as Lead Agency for environmental review of the DAIP and conducted a comprehensive review of the DAIP and its related projects through preparation of a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) and Statement of Findings.

The City of Plattsburgh Planning Board (Planning Board) is an Involved Agency under SEQRA due to its authority to review the following DAIP project applications:

- A) Site Plan application by Prime Plattsburgh for a mixed-use development and related off-street parking and infrastructure, referred to as the Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development.

Pursuant to the SEQRA Regulations, each Involved Agency must make its own Findings for the Action that is the subject of the GEIS. This document constitutes the Planning Board's Findings Statement for the proposed Prime Plattsburgh LLC ("Prime" or "Applicant") site plan review and related Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development.

PROPOSED ACTION: The City of Plattsburgh is undertaking a series of revitalization efforts that are collectively described as the Downtown Area Improvement Projects (DAIP). The DAIP are planned on City-owned property and generally consist of infill development, parking, and streetscape enhancements as well as related improvements. A total of eight projects are proposed; four of the eight projects were conceptually identified in the City's successful Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) application and Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) to New York State, and the balance are planned by the City to complement this investment. The DAIP are briefly described as follows; a more comprehensive description is included in the GEIS:

- Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development (multi-story mixed-use development replacing existing Durkee Street Municipal Parking Lot and rehabilitation of the existing Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters' Market building for use as commercial space and publicly accessible civic space).
- Saranac River Riverwalk (construction of Riverwalk along Saranac River to replace existing walkway).
- Durkee Street Reconfiguration/Streetscape Improvements (reconfiguration of Durkee Street to one-way traffic with streetscape improvements and additional public parking spaces).
- Westelcom Park Improvements (redesign of existing Westelcom Park).
- Bridge Street Parking Improvements (streetscape improvements and new on-street parking spaces).
- Arnie Pavone Memorial Parking Plaza (municipal public parking lot at former Glens Falls National Bank site).
- Broad Street Municipal Parking Lot (expansion and restriping of existing lot to accommodate additional parking spaces).
- Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters' Market (PFCM) Relocation/Expansion (relocation of PFCM to former Building 4 of the Plattsburgh Municipal Lighting District buildings at 26 Green Street within the City's Harborside area).

These 8 projects, collectively, are referred to as the "DAIP Projects". As noted above, the Planning Board is responsible, as an Involved Agency, for reviewing and approving the Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development site plan ("DLMUD" or "Project").

More specifically, and related to this SEQRA Findings Statement, the DLMUD includes the development of a five-story, approximately 200,000 square foot (SF) mixed-use development including approximately 104 apartments, approximately 17,900 SF of commercial space, two surface parking lots that will include, among other spaces, approximately 50 spaces to be made available for use by the public, and an underground parking garage for tenants only. Additionally, the project proposes the rehabilitation of the existing Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters' Market ("PFCM") building for use as a commercial space and a publicly-accessible civic space in an open-air pavilion with access from the new pedestrian walkway to be constructed as part of the DLMUD.

The DLMUD would replace the Durkee Street Municipal Parking Lot (DSMPL). The DLMUD site encompasses approximately 2.8 acres and is located on a portion of tax parcel 207.20-7-15. A second tax parcel, 207.20-7-14, was recently merged with parcel 207.20-7-15 and the proposed project will occupy a portion of the former footprint of tax parcel 207.20-7-14 as well.

In addition to the site plan review that is the subject of this Findings Statement, the DLMUD will require two Special Use Permits from the ZBA: 1) to replace an existing PUD and its boundaries with a new PUD containing new boundaries and 2) to allow apartments on the first floor of a multistory building within a PUD. The project will also require Planning Board approval for a minor subdivision to subdivide the Broad Street Municipal Parking Lot from the rest of tax parcel 207.20-7-15 and for internal subdivision of and amendments to the existing PUD boundaries. Each application has been presented to the relevant boards for review. This Findings Statement is specifically related to Prime's site plan review for the DLMUD.

SEQRA CLASSIFICATION: Type I

LOCATION: The proposed DLMUD is located east of Durkee Street and west of the Saranac River, with Bridge Street to the north and Broad Street to the South. The Project Site encompasses approximately 2.8 acres and is located on a portion of tax parcel 207.20-7-15. A second tax parcel, 207.20-7-14, was recently merged with parcel 207.20-7-15 and the proposed project will occupy a portion of the former footprint of tax parcel 207.20-7-14 as well (the Project Site).

DAIP Projects, including the DLMUD, are generally located in the Downtown and Harborside areas (see map attached as Exhibit A) of the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

DATE OF LEAD AGENCY ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT GEIS: November 21, 2019

DATE OF LEAD AGENCY ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL GEIS: January 30, 2020

DATE OF LEAD AGENCY ADOPTION OF FINDINGS STATEMENT: February 20, 2020

DATE OF LEAD AGENCY ADOPTION OF AMENDED FINDINGS STATEMENT: SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

FINDINGS CONCERNING DAIP PROJECT APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

The Common Council completed its review of the potential impacts of the DAIP, including the DLMUD, in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA and adopted its **Statement of Findings, which is attached as Exhibit B**. SEQRA states that no involved agency may make a final decision to undertake or approve an action that has been the subject of a GEIS until the agency has adopted a written findings statement. As an involved agency, the Planning Board must address in its SEQRA findings statement the potential environmental impacts from the DAIP, including impacts that are directly related to its approval jurisdiction (here the site plan application).

The Planning Board has conducted a thorough review associated with the potential impacts of the DAIP including those related to the Planning Board DLMUD site plan application noted above by

reviewing the relevant application materials and plans on file for the Action including, but not limited to, consultant reports, plans and studies, and public and agency comments and correspondence. The Planning Board participated as an Involved Agency in the SEQRA review conducted for the Action by the Lead Agency.

Having reviewed the Draft GEIS, the Final GEIS, the SEQRA Statement of Findings issued by the Common Council, the Planning Board site plan application, verbal and written comments received from the public, Interested and Involved Agencies and City Planning staff concerning potential impacts, and having undertaken its own independent review of the Action and analyzed the potential impacts of the Action in light of applicable criteria, and upon the entire record of the Action, the Board makes the following findings and determinations pursuant to SEQRA and 6 NYCRR Section 617.11:

The Planning Board has considered, concurs with, and adopts and incorporates by reference the Common Council's Statement of Findings, including its finding that the DAIP, and the Planning Board DLMUD site plan application herein, will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts and minimizes or avoids adverse environmental impacts to the greatest extent practicable, except for findings identified by the Planning Board that are inconsistent with the Common Council findings and as such statements in this document shall prevail.

In balancing environmental impacts with social and economic factors in the context of its own jurisdiction, the Planning Board also makes its own, findings related to the DLMUD site plan. Below are the Planning Board's additional findings regarding potential impacts from the proposed DLMUD site plan application, which ensure that the DAIP applications before the Planning Board minimize or avoid adverse environmental impacts to the greatest extent practicable:

A. Project Purpose and Need

The DAIP are expected to bring in temporary and permanent jobs, downtown revenue, and improve the City's fiscal status. As a result of these projects, parking resources will be spread out more evenly throughout the downtown and will allow easier access for a variety of users. The City's public-private partnership with Prime to develop the DLMUD will spur economic development on the underutilized property and is consistent with objectives outlined in various public policies of the City. By replacing a parking lot with mixed-use development, the DLMUD will increase visibility and economic activity in this area of the downtown and bring attention to other riverfront resources like the Saranac River Trail Greenway.

Moreover, the City's proposed parking plan, the details of which have been included in the Planning Board applications, provides for sufficient replacement parking capacity in the downtown area and allows for the promotion of an increasingly walkable community.

In addition, the proposed Riverwalk will provide a significant environmental benefit to the community and create a functional waterfront that is currently on the western bank of the Saranac River between Broad and Bridge Streets. The existing condition of the waterfront there is neither functional nor safe. The DLMUD will facilitate development in this area including enhancements to the City's waterfront and connections with adjacent public open spaces leading from the downtown core to the riverfront and the shores of Lake Champlain. The existing Riverwalk in this area is in a state of disrepair and is underutilized by the public. The improvements in this area are designed to create a functional waterfront and to facilitate increased public use of this area of the City.

B. Findings Concerning Environmental Impacts

1. Land Use, Community Character, Zoning and Public Policy

The Planning Board specifically finds that the above described Action, comprising of the DLMUD site plan before the Planning Board, will benefit the community and are consistent with the City's community plans including the City of Plattsburgh 1999 Comprehensive Plan, the 2016 Durkee Street Real Estate Market Analysis & Financial Feasibility Study, 2016 City of Plattsburgh Draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan and the 2017 DRI Strategic Investment Plan and will not have a negative impact for the following reasons:

- a. The proposed PUD boundaries allow for the redevelopment of the Project Site with an infill building bordering the roadways and sidewalks that have been contextually designed to define the streetscape and fit into the general character of the surrounding area, this is reflected in the DLMUD site plan.
- b. The Project Site is within the City's downtown core area, which is comprised of an urban environment that includes a diverse mix of land uses (a mix of commercial, municipal, institutional, residential, civic, and religious uses). The proposed land uses of the Project are consistent with this as it includes 104 residential units above commercial uses that are typically found within downtown area and are all permitted within the underlining C – Central Business zoning district (e.g. retail, personal services, restaurant).
- c. Due to the topography on the Project Site, the residential uses on a portion of the first floor appear aligned with the building's second floor as the grade is much lower nearer to the Saranac River. As such, the typical concerns with a first-floor dwelling unit, such as privacy and security will not apply. The interior of the first-floor units will not be visible or accessible from the adjacent exterior, based on the modified plans submitted on August 10, 2020 and presented at the August 24, 2020 Planning Board meeting.
- d. The apartments on the first floor will be consistent with and not adversely impact general character, height and uses within this downtown area
- e. The applicant has demonstrated compliance with all site plan guidelines in the City of Plattsburgh Zoning Code ("Zoning Code").
- f. The existing condition of the Project Site is out of character with the surrounding built context, as the Project Site is an open surface parking lot in a suburban form that disrupts the urban context. Therefore, the Planning Board finds that the DLMUD is an environmental benefit.
- h. The building height will be 65 feet tall with 5 stories (one level underground, four stories above ground, and a mezzanine level). This is similar to heights of other buildings within the Central Business zoning district in the surrounding area. We note that the Central Business zoning district allows a building height of 12 stories. The peak cornice height has been dropped by 11 feet, mitigating the apparent height of the building.

- i. The DLMUD and related Planning Board applications will result in a functional waterfront that is consistent with the City's desire to create a public waterfront that can be utilized by its residents in the City's urban environment.
- j. The DLMUD includes a public pedestrian walkway to further encourage and facilitate access to the Saranac River Riverwalk by residents and visitors.
- k. The Planning Board finds that the existing condition of the City's waterfront in this downtown area cannot be safely accessed by pedestrians and does not provide adequate waterfront access for residents and visitors.
- l. The improved Saranac River waterfront will provide connectivity to trail systems and other waterfront spaces within the City, connectivity which does not exist today due to the waterfront's poor condition.
- m. The Project and the revitalized Saranac River waterfront will improve pedestrian access. As a result of this development, the Saranac River waterfront may be accessed four (4) different ways: 1) Bridge Street; 2) Durkee Street via public access being provided by Prime; 3) Broad Street; and 4) available public parking spaces being provided on the Project Site by Prime.
- n. The safety of the Saranac River Waterfront will be improved by the proposed development, as documented by the City of Plattsburgh Chief of Police (February 18, 2020)
- o. Despite this issue not being directly related to the DLMUD site plan Application, the Project will help facilitate a functional waterfront, which has been designed to be consistent with the DRI goals of creating an urban waterfront that will provide urban open space and facilitate a walkable community without adverse impacts and is in the best interest of the City, its residences and its visitors, as demonstrated by the associated applications and supporting materials.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related DLMUD site plan will not have a significant adverse impact on land use, community character, or zoning and public policy. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

2. Municipal Utilities

- a. The City of Plattsburgh Municipal Lighting Department has provided a letter dated, January 27, 2020 and August 10, 2020 stating the City has sufficient capacity within its electrical supply and distribution system to service the project.
- b. The DLMUD developer has prepared and submitted a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and has designed stormwater control measures that are consistent with the NYSDEC regulations to ensure that adverse environmental impacts do not result from stormwater run-off.
- c. Currently, untreated stormwater runoff flows directly into the Saranac River via a

drainage pipe and sheet flow from the Project Site. As a result of the SWPPP and stormwater controls to be implemented, the stormwater run-off control and drainage on the Project Site will be improved as a result of the Project.

- d. The Project Sponsor has obtained will serve letters from the utility companies that confirm utilities are available to service the Project Site and DLMUD development.
- e. Laberge Group has provided a final review letter dated, May 13, 2020 stating all 3rd party engineer review comments have been satisfied.
- f. The Planning Board finds that all Saranac riverbank disturbances will be permitted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“NYSDEC”) protections of water permit. The resulting improvements are designed to upgrade and repair an existing stormwater discharge point.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related DLMUD site plan will not have a significant adverse impact on municipal utilities. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

3. Parking

- a. The proposed off-street parking demand for the DLMUD has been adjusted based on public comment and input from the respective City of Plattsburgh land use boards.
- b. The proposed parking computation reflects comments designed to ensure that up to 50 parking spaces proposed to be open to the public are not double counted in Prime’s parking demand for the DLMUD.
- c. The proposed parking computation calculates a parking demand for the Project at 227 spaces. Despite this demand, Prime is providing 240 spaces for its Project in addition to the up to 50 spaces remaining open for the public (residential and commercial).
- d. The proposed alternate parking computation is permitted by the Zoning Code (under the PUD regulations) as examined by Common Council as Lead Agency and set forth in their Findings Statement as well as the SEQRA environmental record.
- e. The SEQRA record and the Common Council Findings Statement states that “the City’s off-street parking requirements have not been amended in some time.”
- f. Per City Zoning Code § 360-21, the Planning Board is authorized to allow deviations from parking requirements established in § 360-26 for a PUD where the applicant can demonstrate that another method of computation will adequately serve the proposed mixed or multiple use.
- g. The SEQRA record and the Common Council Statement of Findings reflects that “parking deviations may be based on support that examines a totality of the circumstance to ensure that the appropriate amount of off-street parking is provided in accordance with these findings. The Common Council finds that an abundance of vacant parking areas within an urban setting can disrupt achieving a walkable community and commercial

development in a downtown core. Furthermore, vacant parking areas are an eyesore that can obstruct commercial tenants from bringing their business to a downtown area.”

- h.** The SEQRA record and the Common Council Statement of Findings reflects that “depending on the proposed uses in such a mixed use development, among other factors that may be considered, support shall be provided for each development project to demonstrate that the proposed alternate parking computation would be in accordance with these Findings (e.g. reliance on the Parking Study, the industry’s generally accepted parking standards (ITE Standards), similar development examples, etc.)...proposed off-street parking shall avoid an abundance of vacant parking areas, which can disrupt the purpose of this downtown revitalization to achieve a walkable community and commercial development in Plattsburgh’s downtown core.”
- i.** In accordance with the above, and in response to public input, the DLMUD proposes the following off-street parking, which has been based on similar developments previously constructed by Prime(per letter and site plan dated February 2020).:

 - Zoning Requirement – 419 off-street parking spaces
 - Parking Demand Based on Similar Development – 227 spaces
 - Proposed public parking – 50 spaces
 - Off-Street Parking Provided – 290 (include an additional 13 spaces for Prime’s Project).
- j.** The Applicant provided the Planning Board with data from a prior development and utilized an identical parking computation, which has been operating for approximately 4 years without any parking issues. The example utilized is from the Hamlet development in the City of Saratoga Springs and is further from that city’s downtown core and therefore more vehicle dependent than the proposed DLMUD. The parking computation provided, noted a demand of 227 parking spaces.
- k.** Prime is providing an additional 13 spaces above this determined parking demand to ensure appropriate parking is provided.
- l.** 154 parking spaces are proposed to be provided in an underground garage which will be well lit and secured for use by residents only.
- m.** The City of Plattsburgh Building Inspector has submitted a letter dated February 10, 2020 that states, “it is my opinion that the provision of 226 spaces on-site is adequate to meet the parking demand of the proposed DLMUD.” Further, the City’s parking consultant, Carl Walker, provided a letter dated February 19, 2020 stating: “the parking occupancy data collected by the City supports the conclusion that there will be adequate public parking capacity during construction and after all the proposed projects have been completed.”
- n.** The alternate parking computation that has been reviewed is consistent with other

municipalities revitalizing their downtown cores, which other municipalities do not require any off-street parking in their downtown cores. These communities include City of Albany and Village of Port Chester.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related DLMUD site plan will not have a significant adverse impact on parking. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

4. Fiscal and Economic Conditions

- a. In addition to the Common Council's Findings, the PB specifically finds that the COVID-19 pandemic and related economic conditions **may not change the Common Council's findings related to the fiscal and economic condition for the Project due to the nature of the development, the need for housing in the City of Plattsburgh, and the need for this type of commercial space in the City of Plattsburgh (Durkee St. Real Estate Market & Financial Feasibility Study (2016)).**

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related DLMUD site plan will not have a significant adverse impact on fiscal and economic conditions. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

5. Historic and Cultural Resources

NYSOPRHP provided a December 23, 2019 and August 25, 2020 response letter indicating "Based upon our review the reports prepared by Curtin Archaeological Consulting, Inc (Curtin & Dymond, June 2019) and Hudson Valley Cultural Resource Consultants (Selig, October 2019) and the response to our request for additional information/clarifications about the project, it is the opinion of the New York SHPO that this undertaking will result in No Adverse Effect to historic properties, including archaeological and /or historic resources."

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related DLMUD site plan will not have a significant adverse impact on historic and cultural resources. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

6. Recreation and Open Space

- a. The Project Site currently contains minimal open space because it includes a paved parking area and an existing City owned farmers market structure.
- b. The proposed PUD and related DLMUD will result in 19% (22,925 SF) of the lot being open space where 18% is required under the Zoning Code. Calculations for the entire PUD provides 22% (45,185 SF) open space, where only 15% is required. The proposed open spaces are as follows:
 - i. Along the Saranac River, an identified top priority for the City, to be designed as a riverfront walk with site furnishings and landscape plantings that will connect Broad, Durkee, and Bridge Streets to the riverfront.

- ii. Bordering the riverfront walk and the surface parking lot.
 - iii. Walkway and landscape plantings from Durkee Street to the riverfront walk.
 - iv. Walkways along Durkee and Bridge Streets.
 - v. Walkways and amenities in the courtyard of the building. These open spaces will include sidewalks, boardwalks, landscape plantings, and site furnishings all consistent with downtown amenities.
- c. The DLMUD will allow for the revitalization of the Riverwalk along the Saranac River. The existing riverfront boardwalk on the Durkee Street Lot is underutilized and in need of repair.
 - d. The DLMUD will allow for the Riverwalk to be improved and access will be provided, in part, through a pedestrian walkway through Prime's Project from Durkee Street to the proposed Saranac River Riverwalk. This will enhance the open space areas and provide more opportunities for residents and visitors.
 - e. The City of Plattsburgh Police Department **in an email dated February 18, 2020**, has confirmed that the proposed Riverwalk, being adjacent to Prime's Project will not result in a danger of safety risk.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related DLMUD site plan will not have a significant adverse impact on recreation and open space. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

7. Visual Resources

- a. DLMUD elevations, cross sections and renderings confirm that there will be no undue adverse impacts to City visual resources (e.g. the Saranac River between Bridge and Broad streets currently cannot be seen from Durkee Street, however, the top of the riverbank can be seen and will become partially obstructed from view).
- b. Outdoor lighting will be installed consistent with City Zoning Code and demonstrates appropriate lighting for this downtown urban area.
- c. The proposed DLMUD building is an improvement compared to the existing parking lot.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related DLMUD site plan will not have a significant adverse impact on visual resources. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

As previously stated, the PB has considered, concurs with, and adopts and incorporates by reference the Common Council's Statement of Findings, including its finding that the DAIP will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts and minimizes or avoids adverse environmental impacts to the greatest extent practicable, except for findings identified by the Planning Board that are inconsistent with the Common Council findings and as such statements in this document shall prevail.

CERTIFICATION OF FINDINGS

Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Draft and Final Generic Environmental Impact Statements and the Common Council’s Findings Statement, and having considered all the facts, conclusions and findings discussed above, the Planning Board hereby certifies that:

- A.** It has considered the relevant environmental impacts, facts and conclusions discussed in the Draft and Final Generic Environmental Impact Statements prepared in connection with the proposed Action.
- B.** It has weighed and balanced the relevant environmental impacts with the social, economic, and other essential considerations relating to the proposed Action.
- C.** The requirements of 6 NYCCR Part 617 have been met.
- D.** Consistent with social, economic and other essential considerations from among the reasonable alternatives available, the Action avoids or minimizes adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable and adverse environmental impacts will be avoided or minimized to the maximum extent practicable by incorporating as conditions to the decision those mitigative measures that were identified as practicable.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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Signature of Responsible Official
Derek Rosenbaum
Acting Chair
City of Plattsburgh Planning Board

cc: [MUST INCLUDE ALL INVOLVED AND INTERESTED AGENCIES, THE NYSDEC CENTRAL OFFICE AND ENB, REQUIREMENTS PER 6 NYRVV 617.12]

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EXHIBIT A

MAP OF DOWNTOWN AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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EXHIBIT B

ADOPTED COMMON COUNCIL STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

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**CITY OF PLATTSBURGH
PLANNING BOARD**

RESOLUTION 2019-10A

**ADOPTING SEQRA FINDINGS STATEMENT FOR
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH DOWNTOWN AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
SITE PLAN APPLICATION
September 16, 2020**

RESOLVED, the City of Plattsburgh Planning Board (“PB”) adopts the Findings Statement dated September , 2020 for the City of Plattsburgh Downtown Area Improvement Projects (the “Findings Statement”), specifically for the Site Plan approval actions associated with the Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development, prepared pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and Part 617 of the implementing regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PB authorizes its presiding chairperson to certify the Findings Statement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PB instructs the Office of the City’s Building Inspector to provide all notices necessary under SEQRA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PB directs that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed immediately with the City of Plattsburgh City Clerk and sent to the Project Sponsor.

On the motion of Planning Board member _____, seconded by Planning Board member _____, the foregoing resolution was [adopted / not adopted] with all Planning Board members voting as follows:

Discussion (Not Verbatim):

Yes No Abstain

Roll Call:

James Abdallah
Maurica Gilbert
Rick Perry

Reg Carter
Derek Rosenbaum
Loretta Rietsema
Curt Gervich

Carried:

DEREK ROSENBAUM

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

DATED: Plattsburgh, New York
September 16, 2020

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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT

FINDINGS STATEMENT

CITY OF PLATTSBURGH DOWNTOWN AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

CITY OF PLATTSBURGH PLANNING BOARD

September 16, 2020

This Findings Statement has been prepared pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and Part 617 of the implementing regulations.

NAME OF ACTION: **Downtown Area Improvement Projects (DAIP)**
Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development
City Planning Board Applications
Minor Subdivision
Planned Unit Development

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AGENCY JURISDICTION: The City of Plattsburgh Common Council was duly designated as Lead Agency for environmental review of the DAIP and conducted a comprehensive review of the DAIP and its related project through preparation of a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) and Statement of Findings.

The City of Plattsburgh Planning Board (PB) is an Involved Agency under SEQRA due to its authority to review the following DAIP project applications:

- A) Minor Subdivision Approval for subdivision of the Broad Street Municipal Parking Lot (BSMPL) from the remainder of tax parcel 207.20-7-15; and
- B) Planned Unit Development (PUD) Amendments and Subdivision Approval for the Durkee Lot Mixed Use Development (DLMUD).

Pursuant to the SEQRA Regulations, each Involved Agency must make its own Findings for the Action that is the subject of the GEIS. This document constitutes the PB's Findings Statement for the proposed DAIP.

PROPOSED ACTION: The City of Plattsburgh is undertaking a series of revitalization efforts that are collectively described as the Downtown Area Improvement Projects (DAIP). The DAIP are planned on City-owned property and generally consist of infill development, parking, and streetscape enhancements as well as related improvements. A total of eight projects are proposed; four of the eight projects were conceptually identified in the City's successful Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) application and Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) to New York State, and the balance are planned by the City to complement this investment. The DAIP are briefly described as follows; a more comprehensive description is included in the GEIS:

- Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development (multi-story mixed-use development replacing existing Durkee Street Municipal Parking Lot and rehabilitation of the existing Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters' Market building for use as commercial space and publicly accessible civic space).
- Saranac River Riverwalk (construction of Riverwalk along Saranac River to replace existing walkway).
- Durkee Street Reconfiguration/Streetscape Improvements (reconfiguration of Durkee Street to one-way traffic with streetscape improvements and additional public parking spaces).
- Westelcom Park Improvements (redesign of existing Westelcom Park).
- Bridge Street Parking Improvements (streetscape improvements and new on-street parking spaces).
- Arnie Pavone Memorial Parking Plaza (municipal public parking lot at former Glens Falls National Bank site).
- Broad Street Municipal Parking Lot (expansion and restriping of existing lot to accommodate additional parking spaces).
- Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters' Market (PFCM) Relocation/Expansion (relocation of PFCM to former Building 4 of the Plattsburgh Municipal Lighting District buildings at 26 Green Street within the City's Harborside area).

These 8 projects, collectively, are referred to as the "DAIP Projects". As noted above, the Planning Board is responsible, as an Involved Agency, in granting certain Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals to facilitate the DAIP Projects, mainly the DLMUD.

More specifically, the DLMUD includes the development of a five-story, approximately 200,000 square foot (SF) mixed-use development including approximately 104 apartments, approximately 17,900 SF of commercial space, two surface parking lots that will include, among other spaces, approximately 50 spaces to be made available for use by the public, and an underground parking garage for tenants only. Additionally, the project proposes the rehabilitation of the existing Plattsburgh Farmers' and Crafters'

Market (“PFCM”) building for use as a commercial space and a publicly-accessible civic space in an open-air pavilion with access from the new pedestrian walkway to be constructed as part of the DLMUD.

The DLMUD would replace the Durkee Street Municipal Parking Lot (“DSMPL”). The DLMUD site encompasses approximately 2.8 acres and is located on a portion of tax parcel 207.20-7-15. A second tax parcel, 207.20-7-14, was recently merged with parcel 207.20-7-15 and the proposed project will occupy a portion of the former footprint of tax parcel 207.20-7-14 as well.

The DLMUD will require Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals from the City’s Planning Board: 1) for a Minor Subdivision to subdivide the BSMPL from the remainder of tax parcel 207.20-7-15, and 2) for amendments to and internal subdivision of the existing PUD. In addition, the DLMUD will require Site Plan approval from the PB, which approval is addressed in a separate Statement of Findings. The DLMUD will also require the approval by the City’s Zoning Board of Appeals for two Special Use Permits (SUP): 1) to replace an existing PUD and its boundaries with a new PUD containing new boundaries and, and 2) to allow apartments on the first floor of a multistory building within a PUD.

SEQRA CLASSIFICATION: Type I

LOCATION: The proposed DLMUD is located east of Durkee Street, and west of the Saranac River, with Bridge Street to the north and Broad Street to the South. The Project Site encompasses approximately 2.8 acres and is located on a portion of tax parcel 207.20-7-15. A second tax parcel, 207.20-7-14, was recently merged with parcel 207.20-7-15 and the proposed project will occupy a portion of the former footprint of tax parcel 207.20-7-14 as well (the Project Site).

DAIP Projects are generally located in the Downtown and Harborside areas (see map attached as Exhibit A), City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

DATE OF LEAD AGENCY ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT GEIS: November 21, 2019

DATE OF LEAD AGENCY ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL GEIS: January 30, 2020

DATE OF LEAD AGENCY ADOPTION OF FINDINGS STATEMENT: February 20, 2020

DATE OF LEAD AGENCY ADOPTION OF AMENDED FINDINGS STATEMENT: September 10, 2020

FINDINGS CONCERNING DAIP PROJECT APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD

The Common Council completed its review of the potential impacts of the DAIP in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA and adopted its Statement of Findings, which is attached as Exhibit B. SEQRA states that no involved agency may make a final decision to undertake or approve an action that has been the subject of a GEIS until the agency has adopted a written findings statement. As an involved agency, the PB must address in its SEQRA findings statement the potential environmental impacts from the DAIP, including impacts that are directly related to its approval jurisdiction.

The PB has conducted a thorough review associated with the potential impacts of the DAIP including those related to the Minor Subdivision and PUD applications, noted above, by reviewing the relevant application materials and plans on file for the Action, including but not limited to consultant reports, plans and studies, and public and agency comments and correspondence. The PB participated as an Involved Agency in the SEQRA review conducted for the Action by the Lead Agency.

Having reviewed the Draft GEIS, the Final GEIS, the SEQRA Statement of Findings issued by the Common Council, the PB Applications, verbal and written comments received from the public, Interested and Involved Agencies and City Planning staff concerning potential impacts, and having undertaken its own independent review of the Action and analyzed the potential impacts of the Action in light of applicable criteria, and upon the entire record of the Action, the Board makes the following findings and determinations pursuant to SEQRA and 6 NYCRR Section 617.11:

The PB has considered, concurs with, and adopts and incorporates by reference the Common Council's Statement of Findings, including its finding that the DAIP will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts and minimizes or avoids adverse environmental impacts to the greatest extent practicable, **except for findings identified by the Planning Board that are inconsistent with the Common Council findings and as such statements in this document shall prevail.**

In balancing environmental impacts with social and economic factors in the context of its own jurisdiction, the PB also makes its own findings. Below are the PB's additional findings regarding potential impacts from the proposed Minor Subdivision and PUD applications, which ensure that the DAIP applications before the PB minimize or avoid adverse environmental impacts to the greatest extent practicable:

A. Project Purpose and Need

The DAIP are expected to bring in temporary and permanent jobs, downtown revenue, and improve the City's fiscal status. As a result of these projects, parking resources will be spread out more evenly throughout the downtown and will allow easier access for a variety of users. The City's public-private partnership with Prime to develop the DLMUD will spur economic development on the underutilized property and is consistent with objectives outlined in various public policies of the City. By replacing a parking lot with mixed-use development, the DLMUD will increase visibility and economic activity in this area of the downtown and bring attention to other riverfront resources like the Saranac River Trail Greenway.

Moreover, the City's proposed parking plan, the details of which have been included in the Minor Subdivision and PUD applications submitted to the PB, provides for sufficient replacement parking capacity in the downtown area and allows for the promotion of an increasingly walkable community.

In addition, the proposed Saranac River Riverwalk (Riverwalk) will provide a significant environmental benefit to the community and create a functional waterfront that is currently on the western bank of the Saranac River between Broad and Bridge Streets. The existing condition of the waterfront there is neither functional nor safe. The requested Minor Subdivision and PUD will facilitate development in this area including enhancements to the City's waterfront and connections with adjacent public open spaces leading from the downtown core to the riverfront and the shores of Lake Champlain. The existing Riverwalk in this area is in a state of disrepair and is underutilized by the public.

The improvements in this area are designed to create a functional waterfront and to facilitate increased public use of this area of the City.

B. Findings Concerning Environmental Impacts

1. Land Use, Community Character, Zoning and Public Policy

The PB specifically finds that the above described Action, including the Minor Subdivision and PUD applications before the PB will benefit the community, are consistent with the City's community plans including the City of Plattsburgh 1999 Comprehensive Plan, the 2016 Durkee Street Real Estate Market Analysis & Financial Feasibility Study, 2016 City of Plattsburgh Draft Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan and the 2017 DRI Strategic Investment Plan and will not have a negative impact for the following reasons:

- a. The proposed PUD boundaries allow for the redevelopment of the Project Site with an infill building bordering the roadways and sidewalks that have been contextually designed to define the streetscape and fit into the general character of the surrounding area.
- b. The Project Site is within the City's downtown core area, which is comprised of an urban environment that includes a diverse mix of land uses: commercial, municipal, institutional, residential, civic, and religious. The proposed land uses of the Project are consistent with this as it includes 115 residential units above commercial uses that are typically found within downtown area and are all permitted within the underlining C – Central Business zoning district (e.g. retail, personal services, restaurant).
- c. Due to the topography on the Project Site, the residential uses on a portion of the first floor appear aligned with the building's second floor as the grade is much lower nearer to the Saranac River. As such, the typical concerns with a first-floor dwelling unit, such as privacy and security will not apply. The interior of the first-floor units will not be visible or accessible from the adjacent exterior, based on the modified plans submitted on August 10, 2020 and presented at the August 24, 2020 Planning Board meeting.
- d. The apartments on the first floor will be consistent with and not adversely impact general character, height and uses within this downtown area.
- e. The City of Plattsburgh Zoning Ordinance allows for the creation of PUDs in §360-21. The purpose of a PUD is to enable and encourage flexibility in the design of a project so as to preserve the natural and scenic qualities of open lands.
- f. Section 360-21D of the City of Plattsburgh Zoning Code grants the Planning Board the authority to approve a PUD defined as "A subdivision plat or plats, approved pursuant to City Code Chapter 300, Subdivision of Land, in which the minimum lot size requirements, minimum yard requirements, and minimum open space requirements as specified in Schedule II[1] of this chapter of the City Code, and in which the maximum

number of structures and dwelling units on a lot as specified in § 360-18 of this chapter of the City Code, and any amendments thereto, may be varied to provide an alternative permitted method for the layout, configuration and design of lots, buildings and structures, roads, utility lines and other infrastructure, parks and landscaping in order to preserve the natural and scenic qualities of open lands.” The DLMUD requires deviations from the underlying C Zoning District requirements, which act as guidelines for the design of the PUD. The deviations affect bulk (setbacks, height, and maximum lot dimension), parking and site access guidelines and reflect the unique circumstances of the Project Site, which is partially developed and borders public land on the Saranac River riverfront.

- g.** As outlined in supplemental application materials and reiterated in the site plan resolution 2019-10B, the applicant has demonstrated compliance with all Minor Subdivision and PUD approval criteria in the City of Plattsburgh Zoning Code (Zoning Code).
- h.** The existing size of the open surface parking lot is out of character with the surrounding built context.
- i.** Building material and colors have been chosen to be consistent with the characteristics of the surrounding neighborhood to the greatest extent practicable. The buildings are proposed to feature a mix of materials, including stone, sto-brick, frieze, and cornice detailing with contrasting metal detailing to mark fenestration and other fine details. Landscaping will be provided around the perimeter of the building, within the parking areas, and along the pedestrian walkway.
- j.** The proposed development was reviewed by New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation (NYSOPRHP), including a review of the proposed site plan along with building elevations and available renderings of the proposed new construction. In a letter dated December 23, 2019 and August 10, 2020, the NYSOPRHP concluded that the proposed project would result in no adverse effects to historic properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources. Accordingly, the DLMUD is consistent with the general character of this downtown area of the City and will help revitalize the downtown core.
- k.** The building height will be 65 feet tall with 5 stories (one level underground, four stories above ground, and a mezzanine level). This is similar to heights of other buildings within the Central Business zoning district in the surrounding area. It is noted that the Central Business zoning district allows a building height of 12 stories. The peak cornice height has been dropped by 11 feet, mitigating the apparent height of the building.
- l.** The DLMUD and the proposed Riverwalk, which is not before the PB as part of the Minor Subdivision and PUD applications, is intended to increase public use of the Saranac River waterfront. These projects will result in and are consistent with the City’s desire to create a functional public waterfront that can be utilized by its residents and visitors in the City’s urban environment.

- m. The Planning Board finds that the proposed Riverwalk is consistent with the City's community plans, including the 2016 Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan(LWRP), which recommends revitalizing the City's waterfront in a manner that strikes a balance between waterfront revitalization and economic development.
- n. Pedestrian paths have been incorporated in the DLMUD's design. The DLMUD includes a public pedestrian walkway to further encourage and facilitate access to the Riverwalk by residents and visitors. The pedestrian pathway will connect with the proposed improved Riverwalk, the proposed improved Westelcom Park, and other public spaces north and south of the Project site.
- o. Despite this issue not being directly related to the Minor Subdivision and PUD applications, the PUD will help facilitate a functional waterfront, which has been designed to be consistent with the DRI goals of creating an urban waterfront that will provide urban open space and facilitate a walkable community without adverse impacts and is in the best interest of the City, its residents, and visitors.
- p. The 1999 Comprehensive Plan states the need for 'intense development' for revitalization of the Downtown Area.
- q. The 2016 LWRP places a strong emphasis on economic development and downtown revitalization. Durkee Street and the surrounding downtown subarea is sited as "a gateway to the downtown and a focal area in linking the downtown to the waterfront at Dock Street". The area is recognized by the LWRP as a prime location for mixed-use development, parking, and river access.
- r. The 2010 Brownfield Opportunity Area Pre-Nomination Study (the "BOA study"), prepared in response to an economic revival following the redevelopment and repurposing of the Plattsburgh Air Force Base, includes the DSMPL as Site 22 amongst other sites that could be redeveloped to create visual and physical connections between the downtown and the waterfront and could serve as housing opportunities available near the downtown where brownfield sites could be re-used or developed.
- s. The 2003 Plattsburgh Downtown/Waterfront - Economic Enhancement Strategy was developed to guide and spur redevelopment in the downtown through the establishment of zones and districts, including Arts and Entertainment, Government, and Waterfront. The Arts and Entertainment District (containing many of the DAIP) Economic Enhancement Strategy placed specific emphasis on Bridge Street, from Margaret Street to the Saranac River; and Durkee Street, from Bridge Street to Broad Street and recommended a diverse set of retail, office and residential uses to complement and enhance the downtown, with infill development of the DSMPL. The Economic Enhancement Strategy for the Lakefront District, within which the PFCM would be relocated, states that all development in the Lakefront District should place an emphasis on the creation of an attractive and vibrant waterfront community. The plan recommends prepared food uses, marine-oriented entertainment, convenience retail, and housing and other uses.

- t. The DLMUD will result in the development of an existing parking lot into residential units and commercial space, which will facilitate a walkable community and spur economic development in the downtown core in accordance with the above documents.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on land use, community character, or zoning and public policy. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

2. Aquatic and Natural Resources

- a. The Project Site and the PUD area do not contain any mapped NYSDEC regulated wetlands or adjacent areas or significant natural communities.
- b. The Saranac River is a NYSDEC-regulated Class C stream (Regulation 830-54.1), which has a standard identification of C(TS) for waters supporting fisheries and suitable for non-contact activities and with the ability to support trout spawning.
- c. The US Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI) mapper also identifies the Saranac River as a riverine (R2UBH) resource.
- d. Prime will obtain a Protections of Water Article 15 permit from the NYSDEC for work related to stormwater discharges adjacent to the Saranac River in compliance with all NYSDEC regulations.
- e. The Saranac River is identified as a regulatory floodway by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Riverbank areas adjoining the Saranac River are identified as being within the 100- and 500-year floodplains or having a one percent or 0.2 percent annual flood risk, respectively.
- f. The planned Saranac River Riverwalk is located at an elevation of approximately 115 - 119 feet above the base flood elevation (or 100-year flood level) established at 105 - 108 feet. Therefore, no adverse impacts will result.
- g. The DLMUD will be designed in conformance with the NYSDEC's Stormwater Management Design Manual and Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.
- h. Blasting is not anticipated at this time. If blasting is required, it will be performed in accordance with New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Geotechnical Engineering Manual #22 "Procedures for Blasting" latest edition.
- i. The NYSDEC reports there are no known occurrences of endangered, threatened, or rare species or a Significant Natural Community on or in the vicinity of the Project Site.
- j. The NYSDEC indicates that there are known occurrences of the Common Loon, a Species of Special Concern, on or in the vicinity of Project Site, the Riverwalk project site, and

the relocation site for the PFCM. NYS does not regulate species that are not listed as endangered or threatened.

- k. There is potential for the Northern Long-eared Bat (threatened) on or in the vicinity of each of the project sites. It is recommended that no tree clearing occur between March 31st and October 31st to avoid potential take of the Northern Long-eared Bat. No substantial tree clearing is proposed and therefore no adverse impacts will result.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on aquatic and natural resources. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

3. Municipal Utilities

- a. **The City of Plattsburgh Municipal Lighting Department has provided a letter dated, January 27, 2020 and August 10, 2020 stating the City has sufficient capacity within its electrical supply and distribution system to service the project.**
- a. The DLMUD developer has prepared and submitted a State Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and has designed stormwater control measures that are consistent with the NYSDEC regulations to ensure that adverse environmental impacts do not result from stormwater run-off.
- b. Currently, untreated stormwater runoff flows directly into the Saranac River via a drainage pipe and sheet flow from the Project Site. As a result of the SWPPP and stormwater controls to be implemented, the stormwater run-off control and drainage on the Project Site will be improved as a result of the Project.
- c. The Project Site and the PUD areas are located within the City of Plattsburgh Water and Sewer service areas, which are maintained by the Department of Public Works (DPW).
- d. The DLMUD is expected to generate 37,085 gallons per day (gpd) of domestic water demand and corresponding sanitary flow.
- e. The DLMUD will connect to the existing municipal water line and the existing municipal sewer manhole located just west of the site in Durkee Street. An additional sewer line will be constructed to provide an overflow line for the siphon manhole located on the east side of the Project site. This overflow line will be connected to a separate connection system's existing manhole in Bridge Street.
- f. The DLMUD is anticipated to generate $3.1 \pm$ tons of solid waste per day, or $95.5 \pm$ tons per month. The waste generated is assumed to be typical municipal solid waste, as well as recyclable materials. Solid waste generated from the DLMUD will be accepted by Clinton County Landfill located on Sand Road in the Town of Schuyler Falls. The Clinton County Landfill has adequate capacity to accommodate solid waste generated from the Project and the other DAIP projects (DAIP DGEIS Section 3.3.3-Table 19).

- g.** Prime will contract with a licensed hauler who will transport the waste/recyclables to the Landfill. Construction and demolition waste will be sorted so that materials can be salvaged as desired. Materials that are not salvageable will be transported off-site to the Landfill.
- h.** Prime has obtained will serve letters from the utility companies that confirm utilities are available to service the Project Site and DLMUD.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on municipal utilities. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

4. Parking

- a.** The proposed off-street parking demand for the DLMUD has been adjusted based on public comment and input from the respective City of Plattsburgh land use boards.
- b.** The proposed alternate parking computation calculates a parking demand for the DLMUD at 227 spaces. Despite this demand, Prime is providing 240 spaces for the needs of the DLMUD in addition to the 50 spaces remaining open for the public.
- c.** The proposed parking computation reflects comments designed to ensure that the 50 parking spaces proposed to be open to the public are not double counted in Prime's parking demand for the Project.
- d.** Per City Zoning Code § 360-21, the Planning Board is authorized to allow deviations from parking requirements established in § 360-26 for a PUD where the applicant can demonstrate that another method of computation will adequately serve the proposed mixed or multiple use.
- e.** The proposed alternate parking computation is permitted by the Zoning Code as examined by the Common Council as Lead Agency and set forth in their Findings Statement as well as the SEQRA environmental record.
- f.** The SEQRA record and the Common Council Statement of Findings states that "the City's off-street parking requirements have not been amended in some time."
- g.** The SEQRA record (SEQRA Scope, GEIS and FGEIS) and the Common Council Statement of Findings reflects that "parking deviations may be based on support that examines a totality of the circumstance to ensure that the appropriate amount of off-street parking is provided in accordance with these findings. The Common Council finds that an abundance of vacant parking areas within an urban setting can disrupt achieving a walkable community and commercial development in a downtown core. Furthermore, vacant parking areas is an eyesore that can obstruct commercial tenants from bringing their business to a downtown area."
- h.** The SEQRA record and the Common Council Statement of Findings reflects that "depending on the proposed uses in such a mixed use development, among other

factors that may be considered, support shall be provided for each development project to demonstrate that the proposed alternate parking computation would be in accordance with these Findings (e.g. reliance on the Parking Study, the industry's generally accepted parking standards (ITE Standards), similar development examples, etc.)...proposed off-street parking shall avoid an abundance of vacant parking areas, which can disrupt the purpose of this downtown revitalization to achieve a walkable community and commercial development in Plattsburgh's downtown core."

- i. In accordance with the above, and in response to public input, the DLMUD proposes the following off-street parking, which has been based on similar developments previously constructed by Prime (per letter and site plan dated February 2020).

Zoning Requirement – 419 off-street parking spaces

Parking Demand Based on Similar Development – 227 spaces

Proposed public parking – 50 spaces

Off-Street Parking Provided – 290 (include an additional 13 spaces for Prime's Project).

- j. Prime provided the PB with data from a prior development and utilized an identical parking computation, which has been operating for approximately 4 years without any parking issues. The example utilized is from the Hamlet development in the City of Saratoga Springs and is further from that city's downtown core and therefore more vehicle dependent than the proposed DLMUD. The parking computation provided, noted a demand of 227 parking spaces..
- k. Prime is providing an additional 13 spaces above this determined parking demand to ensure appropriate parking is provided.
- l. 154 parking spaces are proposed to be provided in an underground garage which will be well lit and secured for use by residents only.
- m. The City of Plattsburgh Building Inspector has submitted a letter dated February 10, 2020 that states, "it is my opinion that the provision of 226 spaces on-site is adequate to meet the parking demand of the proposed DLMUD." Further, the City's parking consultant, Carl Walker, provided a letter dated February 19, 2020 stating: "the parking occupancy data collected by the City supports the conclusion that there will be adequate public parking capacity during construction and after all the proposed projects have been completed."
- n. The alternate parking computation that has been reviewed is consistent with other municipalities revitalizing their downtown cores, which other municipalities do not require any off-street parking in their downtown cores. These communities include City of Albany and Village of Port Chester.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on parking. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

5. Fiscal and Economic Conditions

- a. The Project Site is owned by the City of Plattsburgh and is currently exempt from taxation.
- b. The transfer of the Project Site to a private developer will result in the Project Site being added onto the tax rolls and will result in financial revenues to the City, per proposed PILOT agreement.
- c. In addition to the Common Council's Findings, the PB specifically finds that the COVID-19 pandemic and related economic conditions **may not change the Common Council's findings related to the fiscal and economic condition for the Project due to the nature of the development, the need for housing in the City of Plattsburgh, and the need for this type of commercial space in the City of Plattsburgh (Durkee St. Real Estate Market & Financial Feasibility Study (2016)).**

For the reasons stated above, the Project and related Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on fiscal and economic conditions. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

6. Historic and Cultural Resources

NYSOPRHP provided a December 23, 2019 and August 25, 2020 response letter indicating "Based upon our review the reports prepared by Curtin Archaeological Consulting, Inc (Curtin & Dymond, June 2019) and Hudson Valley Cultural Resource Consultants (Selig, October 2019) and the response to our request for additional information/ clarifications about the project, it is the opinion of the New York SHPO that this undertaking will result in No Adverse Effect to historic properties, including archaeological and /or historic resources."

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on historic and cultural resources. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

7. Environmental Contamination

- a. In March 2007, NYSDEC issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the restoration of the Plattsburgh Gateway Project/Durkee Street Site identified as being located at 14 Bridge Street and occupies part of the DLMUD project site.
- b. Remediation of the site was completed, and a Certificate of Completion was issued by NYSDEC on September 13, 2016 requiring the City to implement a Site Management Plan (SMP). The SMP stipulates the future use of the property is subject to institutional

and engineering controls including an environmental easement.

- c. The environmental easement was executed on November 9, 2011 by the NYSDEC for 1) 14 Durkee Street, 207.20-7-15 (4.38 acres) and 2) Broad Street (0.72 acres) to ensure protection of human health and to achieve the requirements for remediation.
- d. According to the easement, the property may be used for Restricted Residential as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(ii) , Commercial as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iii), and Industrial as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iv).
- e. The redevelopment of the DLMUD will require a Change of Use notification and ongoing coordination with the NYSDEC to ensure the proposed project design and construction will not adversely affect the health and safety of local residents, workers, visitors, or construction workers. A Health and Safety Plan is required to be implemented during construction.
- f. The current and future owners of the property are required to comply with the terms and conditions of the SMP.
- g. According to NYSDEC, there are no public exposure risks at the Project site. Future exposure risks are limited to construction workers performing ground intrusive work at the site. Construction work must be conducted using a Health and Safety Plan to minimize exposures.
- h. In a December 10, 2018 letter, the NYSDEC stated, "no further groundwater monitoring is necessary at the location; site groundwater contaminants show a decreasing contaminant trend and are just slightly above groundwater standards, groundwater is not utilized in the area, and the monitoring wells are becoming aged and in disrepair. Proper decommissioning of all monitoring wells is required, and a monitor well decommissioning report must be submitted to the Department. This work can occur in 2019 with the return of warmer weather."
- i. Prime will comply with all NYSDEC requirements.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related PUD and Minor Subdivision approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on environmental contamination. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

8. Recreation and Open Space

- a. The Project Site currently contains minimal open space because it includes a paved parking area and an existing City owned farmers market structure.
- b. The DLMUD will include certain amenities for the private use of residents including outdoor recreation, office, and gym space. It is anticipated that new residents will primarily utilize existing facilities in the downtown and within walking distance to Durkee Street.

- c. The proposed PUD and related DLMUD will result in 19% (22,925 SF) of the lot being open space where 18% is required under the Zoning Code. Calculations for the entire PUD provides 22% (45,185 SF) open space, where only 15% is required. The proposed open spaces are as follows:
 - i. Along the Saranac River, an identified top priority for the City, to be designed as a riverfront walk with site furnishings and landscape plantings that will connect Broad, Durkee, and Bridge Streets to the riverfront;
 - ii. Bordering the riverfront walk and the surface parking lot;
 - iii. Walkway and landscape plantings from Durkee Street to the riverfront walk;
 - iv. Walkways along Durkee and Bridge Streets; and
 - v. Walkways and amenities in the courtyard of the building. These open spaces will include sidewalks, boardwalks, landscape plantings, and site furnishings all consistent with downtown amenities.
- d. The proposed PUD and the resulting development will allow for the revitalization of the Riverwalk along the Saranac River. The existing riverfront boardwalk on the Durkee Street Lot is underutilized and in need of repair.
- e. The PUD will allow for the Riverwalk to be improved and access will be provided, in part, through a pedestrian walkway through Prime's Project from Durkee Street to the proposed Saranac River Riverwalk. This will enhance the open space areas and provide more opportunities for residents and visitors.
- f. The City of Plattsburgh Police Department [email dated February 18, 2020](#), has confirmed that the proposed Saranac River Riverwalk being adjacent to Prime's Project will not result in a danger of safety risk.

For the reasons stated above, the Action and related Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on recreation and open space. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

9. Visual Resources

- a. The DLMUD is designed to be compatible with visual resources including enhancing the overall fabric of the downtown through restoration of the street edges along Durkee and Bridge Streets; and maintaining sensitivity to the Durkee and Bridge Street contexts in terms of scale, building character, materials, color, fenestration, and detailing. The DLMUD building will reestablish street edges and maintain setback lines similar to existing buildings to the west and north. Parking areas are concealed by placing them either below the building or within the interior courtyard. The entire eastern edge of the basement parking deck is enclosed and screened by a heavily landscaped base, with a landscaped buffer that will blend with the Saranac River Riverwalk improvements.
- b. The building massing scale is similar in height to the existing four, three, and two-story buildings to the west and in the surrounding area. The strong cornice lines at the corners and along both streets reinforce this relationship. The mid-block and end

sections of the building will step back above the fourth level to reduce the visual scale along both streets and the Saranac River Riverwalk. The north side of the building will step down another level at the northeast corner to parallel the street slope and further reduce its visual impact **as shown in the plans submitted, May 11, 2020 and August 10, 2020.**

- c. The building employs a variety of visual elements sympathetic to many other downtown buildings, including a mix of building materials, punched openings, stone sill and lintel aesthetic, opening proportions similar in scale, larger ground level glazing for commercial uses, and strong cornice expression.
- d. The DLMUD elevations, cross sections and renderings confirm that there will be no undue adverse impacts to City visual resources (e.g. the Saranac River between Bridge and Broad streets currently cannot be seen from Durkee Street, however, the top of the riverbank can be seen and will become partially obstructed from view).
- e. The DLMUD building is an improvement compared to the existing parking lot.

For the reasons stated above, the Project and related Minor Subdivision and PUD approvals will not have a significant adverse impact on visual resources. Therefore, no mitigation is necessary.

As previously stated, the Planning Board has considered, concurs with, and adopts and incorporates by reference the Common Council's Statement of Findings, including its finding that the DAIP will not create any significant adverse environmental impacts and minimizes or avoids adverse environmental impacts to the greatest extent practicable, except for findings identified by the Planning Board that are inconsistent with the Common Council findings and as such statements in this document shall prevail.

CERTIFICATION OF FINDINGS TO APPROVE

Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Draft and Final Generic Environmental Impact Statements and the Common Council's Findings Statement, the City of Plattsburgh Planning Board hereby certifies that:

- A. It has considered the relevant environmental impacts, facts and conclusions discussed in the Draft and Final Generic Environmental Impact Statements prepared in connection with the proposed Action.
- B. It has weighed and balanced the relevant environmental impacts with the social, economic, and other essential considerations relating to the proposed Action.
- C. The requirements of 6 NYCCR Part 617 have been met.

- D. Consistent with social, economic and other essential considerations from among the reasonable alternatives available, the Action avoids or minimizes adverse environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable and adverse environmental impacts will be avoided or minimized to the maximum extent practicable by incorporating as conditions to the decision those mitigative measures that were identified as practicable.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

NAME OF INVOLVED AGENCY: City of Plattsburgh Planning Board

ADDRESS OF INVOLVED AGENCY: 41 City Hall Place
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Signature of Responsible Official
Derek Rosenbaum, Acting Chairperson Planning Board

cc: [MUST INCLUDE ALL INVOLVED AND INTERESTED AGENCIES, THE NYSDEC CENTRAL OFFICE AND ENB, REQUIREMENTS PER 6 NYRVS 617.12]

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EXHIBIT A

MAP OF DOWNTOWN AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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EXHIBIT B

ADOPTED COMMON COUNCIL STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

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**CITY OF PLATTSBURGH
PLANNING BOARD**

RESOLUTION for 2019-24 and 2019-11

**ADOPTING SEQRA FINDINGS STATEMENT FOR
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH DOWNTOWN AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
MINOR SUBDIVISION AND PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS
September 16, 2020**

RESOLVED, the City of Plattsburgh Planning Board (“PB”) adopts the Findings Statement dated **September __**, 2020 for the City of Plattsburgh Downtown Area Improvement Projects (the “Findings Statement”), specifically for the Minor Subdivision approval and PUD Subdivision approval actions associated with the Durkee Lot Mixed-Use Development, prepared pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and Part 617 of the implementing regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PB authorizes its presiding chairperson to certify the Findings Statement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PB instructs the Office of the City’s Building Inspector to provide all notices necessary under SEQRA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PB directs that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed immediately with the City of Plattsburgh City Clerk and sent to the Project Sponsor.

On the motion of Planning Board member _____, seconded by Planning Board member _____, the foregoing resolution was **[adopted / not adopted]** with all Planning Board members voting as follows:

[ADD ROLL CALL]

DEREK ROSENBAUM

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

DATED: Plattsburgh, New York
September 16, 2020