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Orangetown Planning Board
21 Greenbush Road
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Tax Data: 68.20-1-1.40

Re: GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW REVIEW: Section 239 L and M

Map Date: 6/23/2017

Date Review Received: 6/26/2017

Item: *DEFIANT BREWING CO. - EXPANSION OF CABARET (O-840.5Z)*

Site Plan and Conditional Use applications for an interior expansion of an existing brewery for a cabaret facility on 1.13 acres in the LI zoning district.

Southeastern corner of West Central Avenue and North Pearl Street.

Reason for Referral:

South Pearl Street/North Pearl Street (NYS Route 304), East Central Avenue (CR 30), Muddy Creek

The County of Rockland Department of Planning has reviewed the above item. Acting under the terms of the above GML powers and those vested by the County of Rockland Charter, I, the Commissioner of Planning, hereby:

****Recommend the following modifications***

- 1 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Department of Highways and all required permits obtained from them.
- 2 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Drainage Agency and all required permits obtained from them.
- 3 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Department of Health and all required permits obtained from them.
- 4 A review must be completed by the New York State Department of Transportation, and all required permits obtained.

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5 The site plan and interior architectural drawings do not provide an updated parking count comparing the parking requirements of the previous uses with the proposed new use in the areas of expansion. A revised parking count must be made showing any change in the required parking caused by the change of use, and positively demonstrate that there is adequate on-site parking for all tenants.



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cc: Supervisor Andrew Stewart, Orangetown
Rockland County Department of Health
New York State Department of Transportation
Rockland County Department of Highways
Rockland County Drainage Agency

Jay A. Greenwell, PLS, LLC

**NYS General Municipal Law Section 239 requires a vote of a 'majority plus one' of your agency to act contrary to the above findings.*

The review undertaken by the Rockland County Planning Department is pursuant to, and follows the mandates of Article 12-B of the New York General Municipal Law. Under Article 12-B the County of Rockland does not render opinions, nor does it make determinations, whether the item reviewed implicates the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act. The Rockland County Planning Department defers to the municipality forwarding the item reviewed to render such opinions and make such determinations if appropriate under the circumstances.

In this respect, municipalities are advised that under the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, the preemptive force of any provision of the Act may be avoided (1) by changing a policy or practice that may result in a substantial burden on religious exercise, (2) by retaining a policy or practice and exempting the substantially burdened religious exercise, (3) by providing exemptions from a policy or practice for applications that substantially burden religious exercise, or (4) by any other means that eliminates the substantial burden.

Proponents of projects are advised to apply for variances, special permits or exceptions, hardship approval or other relief.

Pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law §239-m(6), the referring body shall file a report of final action it has taken with the Rockland County Department of Planning within thirty (30) days after final action. A referring body which acts contrary to a recommendation of modification or disapproval of a proposed action shall set forth the reasons for the contrary action in such report.