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

Map Date: 3/6/2020

Date Review Received: 3/24/2020

Item: UJA - HENRY KAUFMANN CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS (O-1061U)

Master plan for improvements to an existing camp located on 105.914 acres in the R-80 zoning district. Improvements planned include: replacement of two camp shelters with new pavilions; construction of two new camp pavilions; replacement of the aquatic center, including a new aquatic center restroom, covered changing area, and lifeguard station building; construction of a new aquatic complex and a new aquatic center; a new camp services pavilion; a new camp services pavilion; a new office and first-aid building; two new amphitheatres; the relocation of an existing amphitheater; two new gymnastic tents; improvements to the environmental education building; improved and new playing fields throughout the site; two reoriented ballfields; new and improved basketball and tennis courts; relocated mini golf courses; improved and relocated playgrounds; relocated gaga ball courts and climbing tower; improved stone house; a new pedestrian bridge; utility improvements including water, sanitary sewer, and stormwater management; a new gravel parking area for busses and cars; (46 spaces total); new walking paths; replacement of the asphalt parent and increased radius from the entrance to the northerly drive; and the installation of a stormwater management basin. There are five phases to achieve these amendments.

West side of Sickletown Road, north side of Blauvelt Road/Sickletown Road, east end of S. Reld Drive

Reason for Referral:

Sickletown Road (CR 23), Naraushaun Brook, federal wetlands

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 Drainage Agency, and any required permits obtained.
- 2 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Department of Highways, any concerns addressed, and all required permits obtained.

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- 3 A review must be completed by the County of Rockland Department of Health, any comment or concerns addressed, and any required permits obtained.
- 4 The applicant should consult with the Rockland County Office of Fire and Emergency Services, E-911 Office, to properly address all permanent structures.
- 5 If there is any encroachment into the Federal wetlands, a review must be completed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and all required permits obtained.
- 6 The floodplain Administrator for the Town of Orangetown shall certify that the proposed construction is in compliance with the floodplain regulations of the Town and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- 7 Sheet MP-3 of the site plan provides overall time frames for construction. However, it does not state the timing of the phases themselves. The timing of the different phases of the project must be provided.
- 8 As the various phases, buildings, and facilities are proposed, individual detailed site plans must be provided, showing the existing conditions, proposed layout, grading, drainage, lighting, etc.
- 9 It must be demonstrated that the proposed fire lanes and emergency access points can adequately maneuver on the site. Some of the turns are tight and narrow, thereby making it difficult for the emergency equipment to access the buildings on the site. Turning radii must be provided illustrating that the large fire trucks or other emergency equipment can access all locations indicated to be fire access roads.
- 10 The application form indicates the property receives water service from United Water. The form must be corrected to Suez.
- 11 We request the opportunity to review any variances that may be needed to implement the proposed master plan, as required by New York State General Municipal Law, Section 239-m (3)(a)(v).



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cc: Supervisor Teresa Kenny, Orangetown
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Rockland County Department of Health
Rockland County Department of Highways
Rockland County Drainage Agency
Rockland County Office of Fire and Emergency Services
United States Army Corps of Engineers

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**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.

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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.