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South Nyack Planning Board
Village Hall
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Tax Data: 66.62-2-2

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

Map Date: 8/24/2018

Date Review Received: 8/24/2018

Item: *BRIAN NELSON - 9 VOORHIS POINT (SN-161)*

A site plan application to construct an addition and alterations to an existing single-family dwelling on 0.72 acrea in the R-12 zoning district and within a Critical Environmental Area.

Eastern side of Voorhis Point, approximately 160 feet east of Piermont Avenue

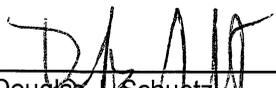
Reason for Referral:

Town of Orangetown

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. The Town of Orangetown is the reason this proposal was referred to this department for review. The municipal boundary is along the eastern property line of the site, at the water line of the Hudson River. As required under Section 239nn of the State General Municipal Law, the Town of Orangetown must be given the opportunity to review the proposed site plan and provide any concerns related to the project to the Village of South Nyack.
2. A Short Environmental Assessment Form was provided with the site plan application. Several responses do not match those which are populated automatically by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation EAF Mapper tool. A revised EAF generated by the EAF Mapper tool must be provided.



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cc: Mayor Bonnie Christian, South Nyack
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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Michael Esmay
Town of Orangetown Planning Board

**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.