

APPLICATION TO DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

Amended Application 2: 4/30/18

Façade Remodel for: West Hill Plaza

West Ave. and Rte. 29, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Original Application: #2014.078 Approved 7/16/14

Amended Application 1: #2014.078.1 Approved 8/16

NARRATIVE

West Hill Plaza is a 31,000 sf strip mall built in phases in the 1960's & 70's. We propose to subdivide one large, existing, vacant tenant space to create four new spaces, a net gain of three spaces with no change in total square footage. This will give a total of 14 tenant spaces for the plaza.

Our original 2014 Approved Proposal was for a full-length remodeling of the two street-facing façades, which are approximately 160 linear feet long facing Rte. 29 and 300 linear feet facing West Ave. The existing West Ave. façade is a long strip of 10 ft high glass and aluminum storefront windows and doors with a decorative split-faced concrete block base, and with a few sections of full height block. Above this is a metal siding-clad façade, part 6 ft high and part 8 ft high, which cantilevers over a 10 ft wide concrete sidewalk.

The existing Rte. 29 façade has less character. It shares one of the towers on its West Ave. end and has only three sections of glass and aluminum storefront. The remainder of the lower wall is painted utility-grade concrete block. The upper façade is also metal siding, but is flat against the block wall without the cantilever covering a sidewalk. There are only short sections of sidewalk at the doors.

Our 2014 Proposal was to replacing all existing storefront doors and the windows, and the 3 courses of concrete block below the windows, making the new windows larger, from the floor/sidewalk level up to the ceiling height. We now propose to do this only on the Washington St. side. The West Ave. facades will keep their existing windows and doors. The concrete block base will remain, but will be cleaned and stained a brown color.

As in our 2014 Proposal, there will be five new entrance doors for the newly created tenant spaces plus several new window openings on the Washington St. side.

We had proposed to install a thin-brick veneer over the remaining concrete block surfaces, we now proposed to switch to a thin stone veneer, brand to be Versetta Stone by Boral USA.

We had proposed to remove the existing metal siding on the upper wall surfaces with a synthetic textured stucco on concrete board. We now propose to replace that old metal with new metal siding of similar color and profile.

As in the 2014 Proposal, we will replace the existing white metal ceiling above the sidewalk with a similar metal in a brown color. The existing recessed ceiling lights will be replaced with same style, more efficient fixtures.

We will omit our previously proposed full-length white LED accent strip light along the back edge of the ceiling at the window wall.

In our 2016 Proposal, we had new green metal awnings on all facades. We now propose to have the awnings only on the north end of the West Ave. side and on the Washington St. side, that is from Family Dollar to the mattress store.

The two towers, in our 2014 & 2016 Proposals, we were to have the existing concrete block cleaned and stained to match the existing color. We now propose the color to be brown to compliment the green metal wall panels and the earth-tone stone veneer.

The tower's paneled sections were to be covered with a textured synthetic stucco. We now propose that they be have the same green metal wall panels.

The high panels were to have the letter 'W' in stucco relief on all four sides. We now proposed that these be metal box letters since there is no more stucco walls.

As in both previous proposals, we will add a steel-framed, hip roof with standing seam metal roofing to both towers. We had proposed that the roof be red, now we will make it green metal to match the new awnings.

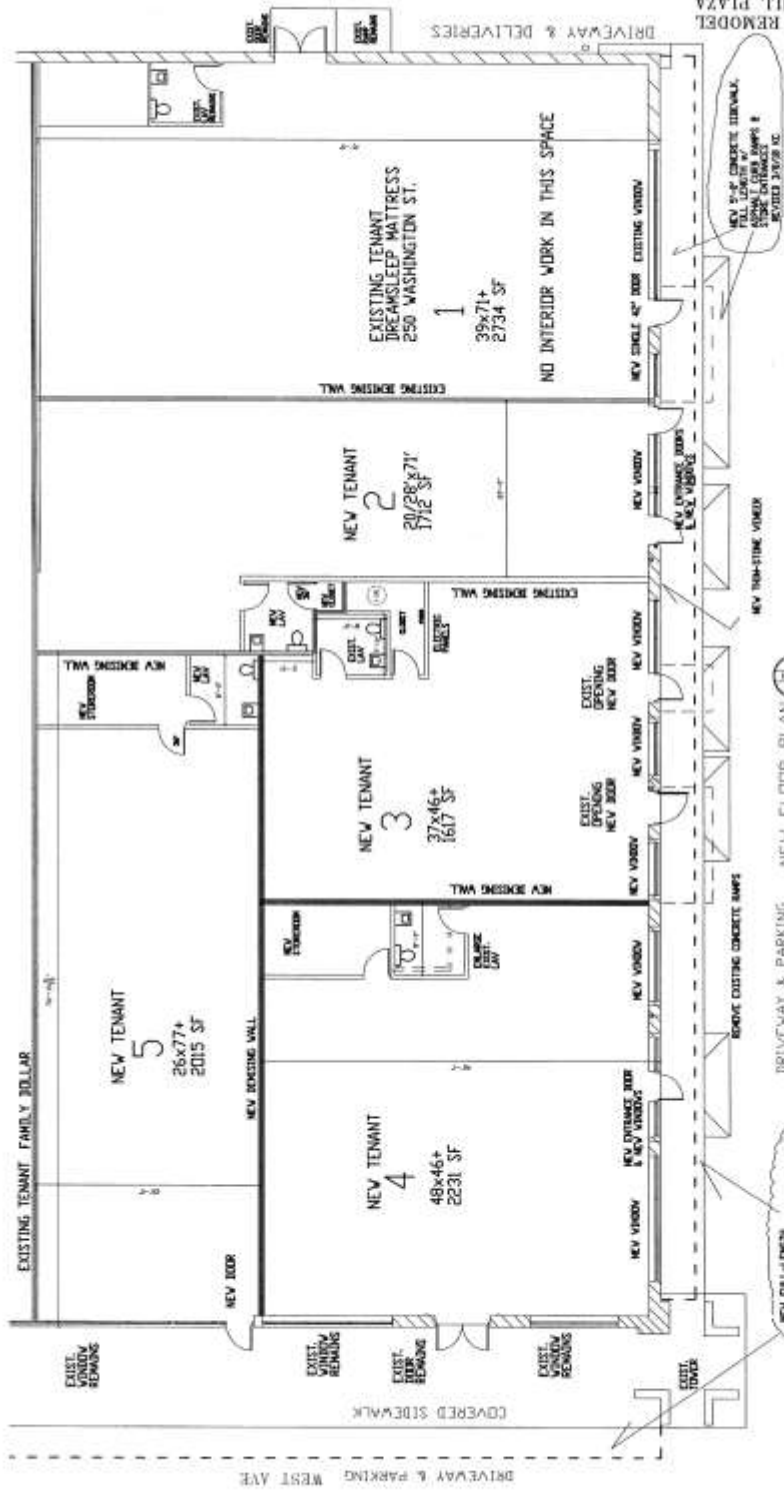
The only new proposal to amend the site plan is to add a new 5-foot wide sidewalk along the full-length of the Washington St. side, with new asphalt curb ramps at each store entrance door. This will replace the existing separate, short sidewalk sections and separate ramps. This will not restrict the driveway in this area, that will be over 24-feet wide after the sidewalk is added.

There is no change to our original Environmental Assessment Form.

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Revised Drawings Below. Full sized drawings have been delivered to Planning and Building Departments.

Also Below, signature page for Application Form.



ZONING T-5 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
 OCCUPANCY CLASS: GROUP B BUSINESS
 CONSTRUCTION CLASS: TYPE III
 TENANT SPACE IS FULLY FIRE SPRINKLERED

NEW FLOOR PLAN
 SCALE 1/16" = 1'-0"

DRIVEWAY & PARKING
 RT. 29 / WASHINGTON
 SUBDIVISION OF EXISTING TENANT SPACE
 (FORMER SARATOGA VISION)

APRIL 8, 2018
 WEST HILL PLAZA
 WEST AVE & RTE. 29 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY
 FACADE REMODEL
 DRIVEWAY & DELIVERIES

NEW FULL-LENGTH
 METAL AWNING
 ALUMINUM TUBE FRAMING
 REVISED 3/28/18 DC

NEW 2" CONCRETE TERRAZZO
 FULL LENGTH AT
 ALL EXISTING DOORS &
 NEW EXTERIOR DOOR
 REVISED 3/28/18 DC

DRIVEWAY & PARKING
 WEST AVE

COVERED SIDEWALK

EXISTING TENANT FAMILY DOLLAR

Request for extension of current approval

Identify date of original DRC approval: 2nd 8/3/16 Current expiration date: 2/3/18 Org. App. No. 2014.078.1

Describe why this extension is necessary and whether any significant changes have occurred either on the site or in the neighborhood.

SEQR Environmental Assessment Form

Applicants proposing the following must complete "Part I" of the SEQR Short Environmental Assessment Form (available here: http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/permits_ej_operations_pdf/sealfpartone.pdf):

- Construction or expansion of a multi-family residential structure (4 units +)
- Construction or expansion (exceeding 4,000 sq. ft. gross floor area) of a principal or accessory non-residential structure
- Telecommunications facility, radio antennae, satellite dishes
- Demolition

Disclosure

Does any City officer, employee or family member thereof have a financial interest (as defined by General Municipal Law Section 809) in this application?

No Yes - If yes, a statement disclosing the name, residence, nature, and extent of this interest must be filed with this application.

Certification

I/we, the property owner(s), or purchaser(s)/lessee(s) under contract, of the land in question, hereby request an appearance before the Design Review Commission.

By the signature(s) attached hereto, I/we certify that the information provided within this application and accompanying documentation is, to the best of my/our knowledge, true and accurate. I/we further understand that intentionally providing false or misleading information is grounds for immediate denial of this application.

I/we hereby authorize the members of the Design Review Commission and designated City staff to enter the property associated with this application for purposes of conducting any necessary site inspections relating to this application.

Furthermore, I/we agree to meet all requirements under Article VII for Historic Review or Article VIII for Architectural Review of the Zoning Code of the City of Saratoga Springs.

Susan Casey
(applicant signature)

Date: 5/4/18

[Signature]
(applicant signature)

Date: 5-4-18

If applicant is not the currently the owner of the property, the current owner must also sign.

Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____



Existing corner tower facing Rte. 29 & West Ave.



Existing Rte. 29 façade, northwest corner.



Existing West Ave. façade, southwest corner.



Existing West Ave. façade showing covered sidewalk.



Existing tower detail.



Existing sidewalk, storefront and cantilevered facade details on West Ave. south tower.



2018 Amended Application. Photos of work in progress. North tower.



Washington Street, new awnings and windows.



New Awnings.



West Ave. façade with new metal siding and awning, and new stone veneer.



New tower roof structural aluminum tube frame.